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NEW CHASE LINE TRAINS ON HOLD

BY NATHAN BRIANT

CHASE LINE passengers face a year of travelling on 'second-hand' trains after the full route has been electrified.

The £76 million modernisation project between Rugeley and Walsall is set to be completed in December 2017 – but it has emerged that better trains will not be available by then.

Instead, rolling stock from the north of England will be used on the electrified route for six to 12 months after the work is finished.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson criticised Network Rail over the project, which has seen costs on the electrification soar from £30m to £76m, and train operator London Midland for providing a 'second-rate service'.

He told a meeting of the full council: "They couldn't organise a bun fight in a bakery.

"We wouldn't have been allowed in local government to do that. We would have been slaughtered." The council has urged Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling to meet with the Transport Secretary over the issue.

The council's deputy leader Councillor Gordon Alcott told the meeting: "We will have electrification by 2017 but, as of yet, they will not have the rolling stock to use on that line.

"It was agreed at a meeting that we wrote to Amanda Milling to meet with the Secretary of State Patrick McLoughlin to discuss this issue, and we have done that."

Improved

A London Midland spokesman said: "We have an obligation and are committed to preparing the line for an electric service in 2018 and we are working hard with the Department for Transport and Network Rail to achieve this." London Midland is set to compete against another train operator, West Midlands Trains, for the franchise to run lines in the West Midlands, London and the North West. A decision on that is set to be made next summer, with the new franchise starting in October 2017.

A Department for Transport spokeswoman said: "We are committed to improving journeys for all passengers. Electrification of the route between Walsall and Rugeley is due to complete in December 2017, after the end of the current franchise. We are in the process of seeking a new operator for the franchise from October 2017, and will set out our plans for services on the route in due course."

The aim of the electrification project, which was started in 2013, is to make journeys quicker and more comfortable on the Rugeley-Walsall stretch of the Chase Line. It is hoped that trains will eventually be able to reach 75mph, as opposed to the current 45mph.

Work on restructuring bridges to accommodate overhead wires – including two sites in Hednesford – started in 2013. The section of the Chase Line between Walsall and Birmingham was electrified in the 1960s.

OPEN-AIR GIGS ADD UP TO A PERFECT WEEKEND

Hundreds of music fans were treated to three memorable gigs on Cannock Chase

THOUSANDS of music lovers partied at the annual Forest Live events on Cannock Chase over the weekend.

This year, fans came out in their droves to see headliners James Bay, Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbot, and the Kaiser Chiefs perform over three days. Each of the three shows sold out before the event.

UB40 and Embrace were the first bands to perform on Cannock Chase in 2006.

Since then, the concerts have played host to some of the biggest names in rock and pop, with sell-out shows including Paul Weller, Paloma Faith, Blondie, Keane, Simply Red and Jessie J.

Andy Coggins, Forest Live site manager, said: "We had three fantastic shows with over 15,000 people coming out to enjoy themselves. I think it just goes to show that these gigs can't be beaten for atmosphere or quality."

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "I have been told how wonderful the weekend was, how well organised everything was and how everything went perfectly. It is great for Cannock Chase to have an event like this." Friday's headliner James Bay tweeted after the show: "Incredible. Thanks so much Cannock Chase."

On the closing night, Kaiser Chiefs' frontman Ricky Wilson joked he had come a long way since playing at a Rugeley youth club in front of a dozen people 15 years ago, promising to come back in another 15 years to a crowd of a million. A hardcore group of fans stood close to the front while others watched from the Hill rise surrounding the stage.

It was a perfect end to a weekend and another year of Forest Live gigs on the Chase.

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BUSINESS

Car retailer moves HQ to Burntwood

ONLINE car retailer Wewantanycar.com has moved its Midlands headquarters from Cannock to Burntwood.

It has taken a letting of 6,100 sq ft of office space at Newlands Court from Gladman Developments. The buying operation still remains at the site at Longford Island, in Wolverhampton Road, Cannock.

James Talbot from Wewantanycar.com said: "We looked at a number of offices before we struck upon the right one. Gladman Developments offered the right terms and a building which ticked all the boxes, with a great specification and image."

MUSIC

Concert to raise funds for hospice

CANNOCK Friends of St Giles are to present a concert by Voices of Tantallon at St Mary and St Luke's Church, Shareshill, on August 20 at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £7.50 and include a glass of wine and canapés.

There will be a raffle to help boost the funds being raised for the hospice.

Tickets are available from Janette Arrowsmith on 01543 503739 or janette arrowsmith@btinternet.com or from Trish Mellor on 07971 597406 or trish mellor@yahoo.co.uk or from Lynda Williams on 07825 241942.

CRIME

Hooded stranger seen in garden

A MAN in a grey hooded top was seen jumping over a garden fence in Cannock carrying tools in the early hours.

The incident was witnessed at 4.30am on Friday at a property in Chester Close, Hawks Green. The man, whose face was concealed, ran off in the direction of Gloucester Way after being spotted.

Police neighbourhood watch officer Ash Connor is appealing to the public for help.

He said: "Anyone who can offer any further information is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101.

"Could you please warn your neighbours to be on their guard."

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New leader for health and social care

David Pearson – 'focus'

THE NHS trust which provides health and social care in Staffordshire has confirmed the appointment of a new chairman on its board of directors.

David Pearson has been in the role at Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust on an interim basis since September.

He has more than 40 years' experience of working in a number of NHS clinical and senior leadership positions.

"I have enjoyed fulfilling the role on an interim basis and look forward to continuing to work with the board of directors as substantive chairman," Mr Pearson said. " I aim to continue the board's focus on quality of care, recruitment and finances during my term and look to further strengthen partnership working and continually improve patient experience and services.

"I hope that my appointment will give increased stability to the trust board during a time of significant financial and transformational challenge."

Mr Pearson has previously been a non-executive director and vice-chairman of the Partnership Trust, which provides community health services and adult social care in Staffordshire and other health services in Stoke on Trent. His new position was confirmed by NHS Improvement, the body in charge of overseeing foundation trusts and NHS trusts and which is responsible for appointing all chairs and non-executives to NHS trusts throughout England.

Stuart Poynor, chief executive of the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership NHS Trust, said: "I have enjoyed working with David while he has held the post on an interim basis and I am pleased I will get the opportunity to continue to work with him. He offers tremendous knowledge and experience."

Council rejects plea to record meetings

CANNOCK Chase councillors have turned down a call to allow their meetings to be recorded and broadcast – despite demands for more transparency.

Hednesford South's Green councillor Paul Woodhead had asked fellow members of Cannock District Council to consider installing video equipment to increase public interest by making meetings more accessible. But members said it would be 'too expensive' and too few people were interested in council business.

Councillor Woodhead told a meeting of the full council: "I think the way that technology has developed, there are a lot of ways we can do this without it costing a fortune."

Council leader George Adamson said the proposal was not a priority for the authority after it was hit by a loss of business rates with last month's Rugeley Power Station closure. He said a business had recently approached the council with a quote to install video equipment and broadcast meetings for £55,000 which he branded unaffordable in the current climate.

Advertised

Councillor Adamson proposed an amendment which suggested councillors look at recording and broadcasting later, which was backed by all but two councillors – Councillor Woodhead and Conservative and fellow Hednesford South councillor Joanne Christian.

Conservative group leader Paul Snape said: "We are very transparent. Meetings are advertised on the website. We had the forums. We had to stop them because people didn't want to come."

The Chronicle's sister paper, the Express & Star, was the only media outlet represented at the meeting, and no members of the public attended. Councillor Woodhead said afterwards: "It is really disappointing that a majority of my fellow councillors talk about transparency whilst their actions block new and innovative ways to engage with the communities we serve."

Before last Wednesday's meeting, the council's constitution prohibited any recording by members – but Councillor Adamson's amendment removed that condition. Staffordshire County Council already webcasts a number of meetings.

Baby among three people in crash

The scene of the accident at the junction of Morley Road and Springhill Road in Burntwood *Picture by David Black*

A BABY was a passenger in a car which was involved in a two-vehicle smash in Burntwood.

Emergency services were called to the junction of Morley Road and Springhill Road at 10.18am on Thursday.

The incident involved a blue Mazda MX 5 and a red Volkswagen Golf. No-one was injured.

A West Midlands Ambulance Service spokesman said two people and a baby had been inside the cars.

Following the collision, the three went to a nearby Co-Op supermarket in Morley Road to be checked over by paramedics.

Emergency services were alerted to the accident by members of the public.

The road was blocked for some time due to the collision and while recovery work was carried out.

Settlement of £75,000 for dental patient, 60

A 60-YEAR-OLD cook from Wolverhampton has successfully won £75,000 in compensation against two dentists after they failed to treat her gum disease.

Catherine Broadbent faces the prospect of losing 19 teeth following remedial treatment. The wrangle dates back to April 2013 when Mrs Broadbent booked an emergency appointment with her regular dentist, Dr Nathan Turner of Bilston Dental Care, because of two loose teeth. He blamed gum disease.

He recommended a deep clean and discussed the prospect of implants. But she opted for a second opinion and following a consultation with Dr Hari Hermann of Elite Dental in Cannock, it was recommended removing the loose teeth and fitting a prosthetic bridge in her top jaw.

After being advised to have the same work done on her bottom teeth, Mrs Broadbent said she felt severe soreness and extreme pain but was told nothing was wrong. An X-ray revealed an abscess. She felt it was Dr Hermann's responsibility but was kept waiting six weeks for an appointment to be made.

Removing the tooth led to further problems. A full 3D imaging X-ray showed she was still suffering from severe bone loss and gum disease.

The General Dental Council suspended Dr Hermann for 12 months following a hearing last July, but he could soon regain his licence. The Dental Law Partnership took on the case and it was settled when Dr Turner and Dr Hermann paid £75,000 in an out-of-court settlement. Neither admitted liability.

Fresh hope on maternity care

NHS bosses have launched a review that will consider reinstating consultant-led maternity services to Stafford.

The maternity unit at County Hospital has been midwife-led since January 2015 when consultant-led services, for medium to high-risk births, were transferred to New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, and the Royal Stoke University Hospital.

That decision followed the dissolution of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust and was met with huge opposition from campaigners who warned it was a 'disaster waiting to happen'.

NHS England has now announced that a review into reversing the transfer of services away from Stafford will take place, two years after a request to do so by the Secretary of State for Health.

Delays warning on bollard work

DRIVERS have been warned to expect delays due to bollard replacement work.

A two-way traffic signal will be in place in Pye Green Road, Cannock, at its junction with Stafford Road, until tomorrow. Staffordshire County Council is undertaking the work.

'Watch out for signs of con tricks' warning

PEOPLE across Staffordshire are being urged to spot the signs of scams and to report them as part of a national awareness month.

Scams Awareness Month 2016 aims to inform people of the types and extent of con tricks which pose a threat to people's finances and wellbeing.

The county council wants people to spot tell-tale signs online, on the phone, through the post or on the doorstep.

Staffordshire County Council's trading standards leader Gill Heath said: "Scams cause a huge amount of misery to people, and criminals will try any method to defraud their victims. We want to make people aware of the many different types of scam so people can more easily identify them.

"And importantly, we want people to have the confidence to take their time and not be rushed into decisions they may regret.

"We would always advise that if something appears too good to be true, then it usually is, but we understand many scams appear genuine.

"If people are in any doubt at all they should ignore the offer, hang up the phone or politely refuse doorstep calls. People should always be wary about an unsolicited approach."

Led by Citizen's Advice and backed by trading standards teams, the campaign is reminding people to take a moment and trust their gut instinct so that they can get advice, report scams and tell others about their experiences. The campaign is running throughout July.

Ale enthusiasts back on the trail

CANNOCK Chase CAMRA has announced details of its 2016 Ale Trail.

The format is the same as previous years – drinkers obtain a collector card and pick up a sticker for each real ale consumed in each of the 16 participating pubs from July 17 to August 14. When full the card can be used to claim a limited edition polo shirt.

The pubs are Olde Peculiar, The Crown Inn (both Handsacre); The Star, The Crown, The Junction (all Burntwood/Chasetown); The Star in Great Wyrley; Olde Windmill in Gentleshaw; Chetwynd Arms in Upper Longdon; Ivy House in Newtown; Railway and Yew Tree (both Norton); The Bridge in Hednesford; and Crystal Fountain, White Hart, Roebuck and Linford Arms (all Cannock).

Delays fear over cut in speed limit

MOTORISTS are set for delays when the speed limit on the A449 from Gailey to Coven is reduced to 40mph.

The restriction from July 25 is to allow for improvements to the pavement, safety barriers and drainage.

Beth gets award for helping to save lives

Maison – accident

A HEDNESFORD mother whose baby died in a nappy sack accident has been honoured with an award after helping to raise awareness to save the lives of other children.

On the morning of March 7, 2013, Beth Amison discovered her son Maison with a nappy sack covering his face. Having never stood before, the seven-month-old had somehow managed to reach across to the changing stand next to his cot and pull out a bunch of sacks.

Since then, Beth, supported by her husband Martyn, has worked tirelessly to raise awareness of the potential dangers of nappy sacks, as well as helping to spread other child safety messages, through setting up a Facebook page called Maison's Memory, speaking to the Press, and working with family safety charity RoSPA on its campaigns – including an appearance in an appeals video.

The RoSPA Guardian Angel Awards scheme recognises individuals who go above and beyond to improve the safety of others.

RoSPA chief executive Tom Mullarkey said: "The tragic events Beth endured on March 7, 2013 were some of the hardest any of us could face.

"Previously unaware of the risks posed by something as commonplace as a nappy sack, she made it her mission to provide advice and support for other parents and carers.

"RoSPA commends Beth for her courage and determination in the face of unspeakable tragedy, and would like to honour her with an Archangel Award."

The award was being presented to Beth at a RoSPA presentation ceremony in Birmingham yesterday.

Beth Amison

Axed crossing patrols 'will put lives at risk'

PLANS to axe dozens of school crossing patrols have been heavily criticised, with claims that children's lives will be put at risk.

Staffordshire County Council has now confirmed where 29 patrols are set to be axed in moves to save £150,000 a year.

Out of those, five schools in Cannock Chase will lose their lollipop warden, while another five will be removed from Stafford, and two will be cut in Perton.

Barbara Heath, the acting head of Gorsemoor Primary in Heath Hayes, said: "I am alarmed at the decision because it does put the safety of our children at risk.

"They told me that Gorsemoor Road does not present a danger but really any road does.

"The children are now going to creep behind cars to cross, and it is a bus route. This is an accident waiting to happen.

"What price do you put on a child's life? The school is now putting together a petition to block the move."

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase District Council, added: "It is a bad idea and it is putting children's lives at risk."

Staff consultation on the move ended on Thursday. The county council has said it will help communities which are set to lose their patrol to fund their own.

Parents

Councillor Mark Deaville, Staffordshire County Council's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "With the limited budget available, it is important school crossing patrols are placed where they are needed most, at the busiest spots, used by the largest number of young children and where there are no other controlled or safe crossing points.

"Since 2010 we have been phasing out the staffing of sites which don't meet this criteria – for example where parents can use an existing controlled crossing point to walk their children to and from school."

The schools set to lose patrols in Cannock Chase are Moorhill Primary, Littleton Green Community, Cardinal Griffin Catholic High, Gorsemoor Primary and St James Primary.

In Stafford, wardens will be removed from Anson, St Peter's, Silkmore Community and Gnosall St. Lawrence primaries as well as Brewood Middle. Perton Middle and Perton Sandown are also set to lose manned crossings.

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Ron Patton, left, receives a £1,000 donation from One Stop. Also pictured are Janet Lote, Sheena Cowie, Leanne Horton, Sean Felton and Rhondda Hawkins

Ron, 83, gets set for final marathon

A VETERAN runner has chosen Abducted Angels as the charity to benefit from his final marathon.

Ron Patton, who lives with his wife Catherine in Delafield Way, Rugeley, competed more than 40 marathons over the years and will be coming out of 'running retirement' for his final effort in the US.

"I packed it in 12 years ago when my wife fell ill after I ran in Florida in January 2004," the 83-year-old former coal miner said.

Abducted Angels was set up by Sean Felton, of Norton Canes, to support parents whose children have been taken from them.

Ron added: "My son Jeff was supposed to be running in Florida last year but hurt his ankle and couldn't, so he invited me along for it this year. Sean is a painter and decorator and got speaking with my daughter about the charity. I told him to get in touch with me and I just thought 'I'll get there'.

"My family are insisting that I get insurance for running and when you're over 80 you have no chance.

"I'm a young 83 – I tell people that I'm 62!"

NEWS IN BRIEF

Create a mask on carnival day

CANNOCK Shopping Centre will be teaming up with the Beacon Centre for the Blind on Saturday to host a free mask-making workshop.

The event between 11am and 3pm celebrates the nature theme of Cannock Carnival being held the same day. To add to the entertainment, a giant-butterfly stilt walker will be making their way through the centre greeting children and families and posing for photographs.

A nature themed treasure hunt will also be taking place in the town centre throughout the day.

Uni's archaeology findings on show

THE findings of a seven-year research project by Staffordshire University's Centre of Archaeology have gone on display in the UK for the first time.

Finding Treblinka, which opened at the Wiener Library in London last week, showcases the work of Dr Caroline Sturdy Colls, who led an archaeological investigation which uncovered Nazi extermination and labour camps in Treblinka, Poland.

Dr Colls said: "The exhibition is an important educational resource which will increase public knowledge about the terrible atrocities."

Strawberry teas bring in £500

AN Afternoon of Strawberry Teas at St Anne's Church, Chasetown, raised £500.

"The organisers would like to thank the local Co-ops for donating strawberries and cream," parish administrator Margaret Taylor said. "Thank you to everyone who came."

The church's next event will be a family fun day and barbecue on Saturday, August 13 between 1pm and 4pm. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

Farm's bangers night to mark anniversary

CANALSIDE Farm at Great Haywood is to hold its first ever Beer and Bangers night on Friday, July 29 at 7pm.

The event will mark the second anniversary of the farm's Canalside Café as well as the fifth anniversary of its shop. All of the sausages on the night will be homemade by the farm's team of butchers led by Ashley Moore who each week make 15 different types each week.

There will also be live music performed by local band Just Because.

Name needed for ale

THE Heart of Staffordshire branch of the Campaign for Real Ale is inviting members to choose a name for a citrus-flavoured beer from Black Country brewery Fownes which will be on sale at the Stafford Beer and Cider Festival at Blessed William Howard RC High School from July 28 to 30.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

IT is no longer enough to warn workers that items are weighty. Health & safety now demands they must also be informed if the item is difficult to handle, hence the discarded building-site bags spotted by a reader intriguingly marked: "Heavy and awkward." How long before we see that logo on T-shirts? I want one.

FUNNY things, noses. I was writing in my garret this week and was suddenly overwhelmed with a desire for chips. Why this sudden lust? Downstairs, Mrs Rhodes was cleaning the windows with vinegar and water.

I WAS reminded of the days when I started commuting to Birmingham and would find myself thinking of cold meats; ham, turkey, rare beef and so on. It was some weeks before I realised the big building next to Aston Expressway was the HP Sauce factory.

AT this stage I was going to coin a new word for the link between smells and memory. Sadly, according to Google, others have beaten me to it: nosetalgia.

A READER tells me of his disappointment at his team losing in a pub quiz. It was the geography section that finished them: "We knew that Sri Lanka used to be Ceylon. We remembered that Zimbabwe used to be Rhodesia. We knew that Thailand used to be Siam. But we forgot that Iceland used to be Bejam."

SOMEONE accidentally leaves a microphone switched on, capturing Tory veteran Ken Clarke describing Theresa May as "difficult." Having met Clarke a couple of times, I don't recall him being backward in coming forward, off the record or not. I wouldn't be surprised if Clarke knew perfectly well the microphone was live. My abiding memory of Ken Clarke is at a buffet luncheon. Most politicians nibble politely at such events. Ken ate all the pies.

FROM the front page of the Daily Telegraph this week, in a report where Boris Johnson is singing the praises of the potential Tory leader Andrea Leadsom: "She is level-headed, trustworthy, approachable and the possessor of a good Continued on Page 4." Never have three pages been turned so quickly. And on page four? "Sense of humour." So that's a relief.

MEANWHILE, in a weekend column raging against Brexit, one commentator warns that quitting the EU would turn Britain into "a dimly-lit, poverty-stricken, festering mess of warts, mud and minority-bashing incidents on the bus home every evening." And who is this champion of public transport and defender of minorities? Jeremy Clarkson.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Firms can apply for slice of £33m fund

BOSSES in the Cannock Chase district are being urged to take advantage of a £33 million business growth programme.

The scheme is aimed at helping hundreds of businesses to expand and grow. Councillor Gordon Alcott, portfolio leader for economic development and planning at the district council, said: "There is a lot of money out there for local businesses. "It is imperative that businesses know that they may be eligible for some funding, should they wish to expand.

"I would advise anyone considering expanding to give the economic development team at the council a call, and they can talk through availability and criteria for any funding that may be available."

The Business Growth Programme (BGP) – managed by Birmingham City Council's business development and innovation team and part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund – offers business support to B2B Small to Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) based in the Greater Birmingham & Solihull, Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire, and The Marches LEP areas.

BGP managers say the scheme will create more than 1,300 jobs, increase the competitiveness of almost 600 SMEs and offer grant funding of between £10,000 and £200,000 to eligible SMEs which have plans to expand and create jobs.

It will consist of the following four key elements – the HS2 Supply Chain Programme; the Green Bridge Supply Chain Programme; the Business Innovation Programme; and the Business Development Programme.

'Energy store' plan for power station unveiled

By Nathan Briant

PLANS which could see electricity generation return to Rugeley, weeks after its power station shut, have been unveiled.

Rugeley Power Station's owners Engie has submitted a proposal to Cannock Chase Council to install a 'battery farm' and a transformer on the site. The plant closed last month, with the immediate loss of 120 jobs, after Engie shut off its link to the National Grid.

A further 30 workers are thought to have remained at the site to help with decommissioning over the next eight months.

The new proposal shows that a unit would hold lithium-ion batteries which would collect power from the grid if there was surplus energy in the network and then release it back when there was a shortage.

It is understood it is part of a National Grid project in which energy providers have been asked to produce power storage units around the country.

Demolition

An Engie spokesman said: "This application, for a battery storage unit, has been made by Engie to ensure one of the range of options for the development of the Rugeley site is kept open."

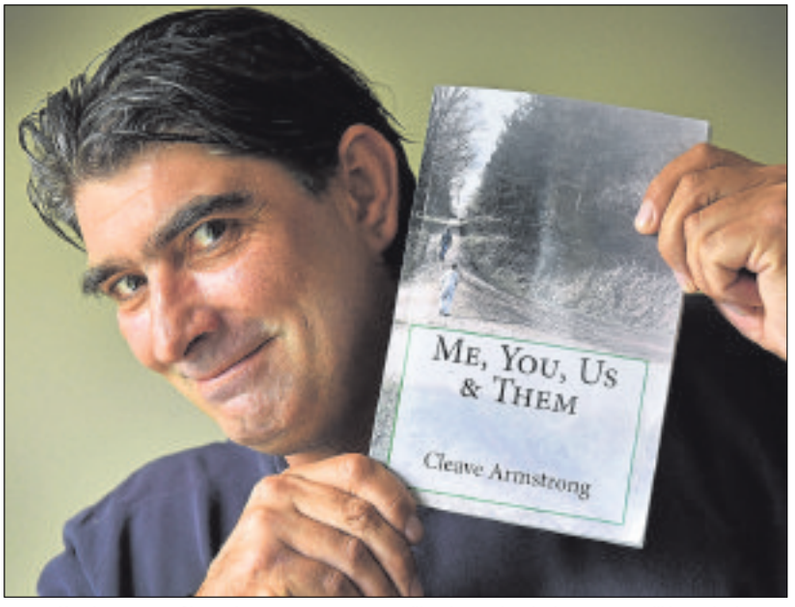
The plan was filed last month and has yet to be seen by councillors but will go to a planning committee meeting in the near future. If it gets the council's support, it will then be subject to National Grid approval.

As previously reported, it is expected that redevelopment – including the demolition of the power station's cooling towers, which have been a Rugeley landmark for the last half a century – could take up to five years.

Although Rugeley Power Generation Ltd has stopped producing electricity at the site, it has kept its legal status, and the plant remains operational despite the recent closure.

Birmingham-based estate agent Savills are dealing with the project and submitted plans last month.

Poet's first book of verse to raise funds



Huntington poet Cleave Armstrong – 'one page will make you laugh, the next you will be crying'

A KEEN poet from Huntington has published his first collection to raise money for a children's charity.

Cleave Armstrong has been writing poetry for 30 years but decided to publish Me, You, Us & Them only this year. A park ranger for Huntington Parish Council, he said of his love of poetry: "It started about 30 years ago. I found myself in a position where I was in care for a while. With the people I met I wrote about their problems and I just progressed from there.

"It was about empathy really. It's just about life. There is humour but there is also stuff that is serious. It is just putting myself in their position.

"A few people over the last few months have said 'Maybe you should get it published' and I thought I'd go for it. Some of the reviews of it have been really good. One page will make you laugh, the next you will be crying." The book is available online from Amazon for £10 and half of all profits on copies will go to the NPSCC.

Cleave, 44, said he counts acclaimed war poet Wilfred Owen as his favourite but also rates Bob Dylan as one of the best ever. "I know he's a singer but a lot of his stuff is quite poetic," he said.

Cleave, of Lupin Drive, says on his Amazon page: "In care from the age of seven, I first started writing as an attempt to escape from environments that I had no control over, but it also became a useful way to explore and express my own frustrations."

To purchase the book visit http://amzn.to/29zpNMa

Council in £10,000 donation to refuge

CANNOCK Chase Council has contributed £10,000 to support the ongoing development of the ForWard House women's refuge.

ForWard House is a new purpose-built refuge providing quality accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Since opening in February, it has accommodated five families from the Cannock Chase district.

Councillor Carl Bennett, portfolio leader for crime and partnerships, said: "We are delighted to be able to support the ongoing development of ForWard House.

"It is an essential facility which provides much needed accommodation and rehabilitation for vulnerable women and children."

The allocation has been funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner's Locality Deal Fund and Chase Community Partnership.

Dickie James, chief executive of Staffordshire Women's Aid, said: "ForWard House is a beautiful, therapeutic and safe building which enables us to support the most vulnerable families who have been made homeless by domestic abuse.

"The contribution from Cannock Chase Council is a demonstration of the council's commitment to supporting our work with victims of domestic abuse, and of our strong partnership. It will help us to run ForWard House as a high-quality provision for very vulnerable families."

The refuge includes 12 self-contained flats with communal facilities.

Petition on stroke ward tops 700

A PETITION calling for the stroke unit at Stafford's County Hospital to be saved has now been signed by more than 700 people.

The University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust is considering closing the unit, which caters for up to 18 patients at a time. It would mean patients needing life-saving treatment would have to travel further. The petition, started one month ago, is addressed to Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy.

The stroke ward, which costs £1.5 million a year to run, can handle patients in the first instance after a stroke but it mainly provides treatment in the rehabilitation phase.

The neurology and acute stroke team at Royal Stoke is also being reviewed by bosses.

High Street roadworks warning to motorists

DRIVERS are facing delays in Burntwood while new gas pipes are installed in High Street.

Fulcrum Pipelines is carrying out work near Hill Street until July 19. Two-way traffic signals are going to be in place, leading to traffic delays.

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'Think' plea by chiefs on need to visit A&E

THE NHS in Staffordshire has warned of an 'unprecedented demand' for emergency healthcare services this summer.

The warning has led them to ask residents across the region to make sure they are using the most appropriate service for their needs as the A&E departments at County Hospital in Stafford and Royal Stoke are both 'extremely busy'.

It follows a similar appeal by health chiefs last month ("Stay away plea as A&E busier than in winter", Chronicle, June 23).

Mr Robert Courteney-Harris, the chief executive of University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust which runs County Hospital, said: "More than 600 people are attending our emergency services, which is far beyond what our emergency system was designed for.

"We have urged the public to use other facilities during the winter if possible, and they have always heeded this advice. However, it is clear that rocketing summer demand is placing the same strain on services to that of winter, and we are asking the public for their help once again.

"We we are asking people to think carefully before coming to A&E with a minor ailment or injury."

The trust would usually expect to see around 490 patients per day in its emergency departments. However, this has significantly increased to close to 600 patients per day, and has surpassed the 600 mark on four days this year.

Chamber praise for Bank boss

THE director of Chase Chamber of Commerce has praised the current Bank of England governor Mark Carney.

Chris Plant praised the Canadian for 'offering clear leadership' in the wake of the financial turmoil in the wake of the Brexit vote.

Mr Plant said: "The Governor of the Bank of England, once again, is offering clear leadership and boosting business confidence at a time of political and economic uncertainty.

"Mark Carney's decision to temporarily ease bank capital rules will help to improve liquidity and sustain vital credit flows to businesses and consumers," he added.

"The Bank of England is acting in a clear and resolute fashion."

Shop damaged in attempted theft

A DOOR was smashed as thieves tried to break into a shop in Norton Canes.

The incident happened in Brownhills Road between 8.15pm on Thursday and 8.15am the folowing day. They failed to gain access to the shop.

Road victim's team to hold fundraiser

Adam Parker – long road to recovery

WHEN young Adam Parker was hit by a car in Heath Hayes on his way to school, his life was saved by the work of three groups which came to his aid.

Midlands Air Ambulance airlifted him from the crash scene. At Birmingham Children's Hospital he was treated for his serious injuries.

And while his worried family waited by his bedside, they were offered assistance by Ronald McDonald House Charities, which provides accommodation. Now, almost a month after the crash, which left Adam with a broken jaw and arm, internal organ damage and a serious fracture to his leg, he is back at home recovering.

It will be a long road to recovery for the Kingsmead School pupil but he, his family and his football team, Heath Hayes Blues, are grateful for the support he received.

Ian Harman, manager of Heath Hayes Blues U14, said: "Everyone is so grateful for the help Adam received – now he is better we want to show our appreciation by holding a charity event.

"Adam supports Aston Villa, so it will be an Aston Villa XI versus The Rest – and we hope Adam will kick off the first game of the event. Adam is a lovely lad and we hope to see him back with us."

Adam's father Mark, who spent the first two weeks with him in hospital by his side, said: "We'll be at the event, we support everything being done."

The event will take place in July or August at a location yet to be confirmed. All proceeds will be split between Midlands Air Ambulance, Birmingham Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Four cleared by jury in street attack case

FOUR people have been cleared by a jury following the death of Stafford man Carl Tindall.

Jamie Sleigh was found not guilty of killing the 35-year-old who was discovered with head wounds by passers-by in a Stafford street last August.

He had a fractured skull and suffered a brain haemorrhage and died two days later in hospital. The Stafford Crown Court jury cleared 36-year-old Sleigh, from St John's Road, Cannock, of manslaughter.

Three others, including the victim's girlfriend Sarah Hurmson, 36, of Greig Court, Heath Hayes, along with her sister Louise Hurmson, 32, of Avenue Road, Heath Hayes, and Anthony Boddison, 26, from St Peter's Gardens, Stafford, were cleared of assisting an offender.

Carl Tindall

Members of Mr Tindall's family broke down in tears as the verdicts were announced at the end of a three-week trial.

Speaking after the hearing, Detective Inspector Glyn Pattinson said: "Firstly, I would like to pay tribute to Carl's family who have shown great courage and dignity during this most difficult of times. Their love for Carl was clear for everybody to see.

"We recognise the judgment passed by the jury. This lengthy investigation is now concluded, and although it is not the outcome we anticipated, we hope that Carl's family can find some sort of closure."

During the trial, the jury heard that violence had unfolded in Plant Crescent just after 8.30pm on August 22 when Mr Tindall, of Brocton, went to confront Boddison over a rumour he had slept with his girlfriend Sarah Hurmson.

But when Mr Tindall arrived he was assaulted causing him to fall and hit his head. The prosecution alleged that it was Sleigh who had punched Mr Tindall.

Sleigh, Boddison, and the Hurmson sisters told police it was Boddison who 'pushed' Mr Tindall in self-defence.

However, Sleigh and Boddison admitted putting the unconscious victim in a car before leaving him in Cull Avenue, near County Hospital, where he was later found.

They said he woke up and started to become aggressive towards them.

Veteran runner gets in character

Charles Bevan of Abbots Bromley dressed as the scarecrow ready for JCB's annual charity road race

A VETERAN runner will bring some classic movie magic to JCB's annual charity road race today – after organisers announced a change in the event's route.

Charles Bevan, aged 69, and his family and friends will complete the course dressed as characters from the hit film the Wizard of Oz.

He is running as the scarecrow, and having run in all 32 previous JCB races, says plans to alter the course hold no fear for him. Charles, of Abbots Bromley, said: "The course being changed around will spice things up. As long as we don't end up somewhere over the rainbow, I don't mind!"

Alongside the retired JCB Group electrical engineer will be his son-in-law Dave Weals, from Great Haywood, as the tin man, family friend Paul Bates, of Stafford, as the cowardly lion and granddaughters Lily Weals, 13, as Dorothy and Lottie Weals, 11, as the wicked witch.

Now in its 33rd year, the JCB Lakeside 5 and Fun Run is expected to attract around 400 entrants and will raise funds for the NSPCC in Staffordshire. As well as a five-mile senior race, a two-and-a-half mile fun run will also take place at the same time – 7pm.

Organiser and JCB engineer Mick Grindey said: "Every 10 years the course has to be officially measured because it's included as an official event on the UK Athletics calendar. On top of that JCB is building a golf course on land where part of the course used to be run. It may well catch a few of the veteran runners out."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Probe as arsonists hit Chasewater

POLICE are investigating a number of arson attacks at Chasewater.

The area targeted most often is at the rear of properties in St James Road. A spokesman for Staffordshire Police said: "I believe this is youths that live in our village. If you are out and about in that area and see anything suspicious please call us.

"We need to identify these individuals as soon as possible before we get a dry spell as this activity could be potentially catastrophic for surrounding property and wildlife." Anyone with any information is asked to call 101.

Thieves take tools from building site

TOOLS and equipment were stolen from a construction site in Penkridge after thieves broke into two secure sheds.

Equipment including a pipe laser, two Stihl saws, a wacker plate and a jet washer were taken.

The thieves go into the site in Lyne Hill Lane by forcing open the gate between 5pm on Tuesday last week and 7.30am the following day.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Staffordshire Police on 101 quoting incident number 106 of July 6.

Inspectors give trust good rating

THE South Staffordshire and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Trust has been rated as 'good' after a CQC inspection.

The trust received the overall rating after an inspection in March. The report places it as one of only four mental health and learning disability trusts in the country to achieve a 'good' rating in all five key areas, and the first in the West Midlands.

Chief executive Neil Carr said: "We are delighted that we have received a 'good' rating for all five domains."

Fundraising to help animal rescue centres

STAFF at Pets at Home in Cannock are taking part in a national appeal to raise money for animal rescue centres.

For four weeks the store will be taking part in the initiative being run by independent charity Support Adoption For Pets. Half the money raised will go to shelters in Cannock, which rescue and rehome abandoned pets.

The other half goes to the grant programme which allows animal charities to apply for additional funding to support their work.

Derbyshire destination

CHASE Ramblers' walk this Sunday is along an eight-mile moderate/strenuous route from Eyam, Derbyshire. The meeting point as usual is Hednesford railway station car park for an 8.30am prompt departure. For further details call Jean or Lorraine on 01889 570178. New walkers welcome.

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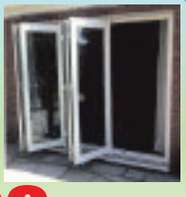

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Coming to terms with ordeal 20 years on

TABLOID headline: "Thrifty Kate strikes again: Duchess of Cambridge recycles £900 yellow Roksanda dress to watch Wimbledon."

Hmm. She spent the thick end of a grand on a dress, and wore it twice. Depends on your definition of thrift, I guess.

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AT my local branch of Boots at the weekend, a very charming shop assistant asked: "Is it a present?"

A little worrying, considering I had just purchased a bottle of Black Opium Nuit Blanche perfume. Apparently, its name refers to "A night in Paris once a year when rock chicks take control and make the city their playground until dawn."

Very alluring, I'm sure. But, on balance, I'm still more of a Brut 33 man.

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IT is hard to believe it is 20 years since the Wolverhampton teddy bears' picnic horror, where paranoid schizophrenic Horrett Campbell attacked children at a nursery school with a machete.

The youngsters protected by the selfless actions of nursery teacher Lisa Potts are now grown up, and it is heartwarming to see the positive, mature way that victims Ahmed Malik and Francesca Quintyne have come to terms with the ordeal. Ahmed, now 23, says he does not have any feelings of ill-will towards Campbell, and was saddened by a headline from the time which described him as the "Face of Evil".

He said: "That made me angry. It did not take the issue of mental illness seriously. He was not evil, he was ill and was not fully aware of what he was doing."

Fran, now 24, has a degree in psychology and is working at a hospital. "I want to help prevent people with mental problems doing the sort of thing that Horrett Campbell did," she says.

It is hard to blame anybody for thinking that Campbell is evil. But mental health is the great elephant in the room which people have avoided discussing in polite society for decades. And while the likes of Campbell will always hit the headlines, there are many other people quietly suffering with conditions which could be prevented if only mental health was taken as seriously as physical health issues.

Good luck to both Fran and Ahmed. Let's hope their wise words are taken seriously and that something positive can come out of their ordeal.

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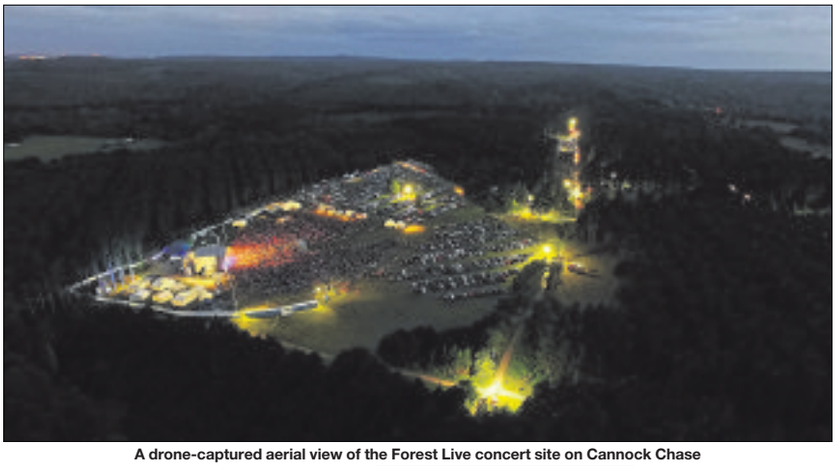
JEREMY Corbyn kept a low profile throughout the Euro referendum, nominally supporting a cause many thought his heart was not in. His leadership is now hanging by a thread following a vote-of-no-confidence by his own MPs. Meanwhile, Theresa May also kept a low profile, nominally supporting a position many thought her heart was not in. And she is about to become Prime Minister. There's a lesson to be learned somewhere.

James Bay on the Forest Live stage

Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbot entertain the crowds

Ricky Wilson performing during the Kaiser Chiefs gig

Fans in the groove for Forest Live gigs



A drone-captured aerial view of the Forest Live concert site on Cannock Chase

Gary, Gillian, Paula and Steve Lavan

"I'LL give you everything, if you give me everything," announced Brit-award winning singer/songwriter James Bay as he kicked off the Forest Live concerts on Cannock Chase.

The 25-year-old kept up his side of the bargain as he delivered a terrific set to get the three nights under way. Opening with Collide, he quickly moved onto Craving – one of the hits from his best-selling album Chaos and the Calm – before moving on to If You Ever Want To Be in Love among the first half of his act.

The packed crowd took a while to get into their stride, but as dusk fell and Bay moved into Let It Go, he clearly had the massed ranks on his side. They didn't need asking to join in as Hold Back The River ended the encore, following a truly uplifting cover of Proud Mary.

The Forest Live concerts go from strength to strength. **MARK SHIPP** and **ROBERT COX** listened to the music

There was no trouble getting the crowd warmed up on Sunday though as charismatic Kaiser Chiefs frontman Ricky Wilson immediately had the thousands of fans rocking.

He said they were there to give Cannock Chase a good time – and kept his promise with a cracking set that brought to an end three incredible nights.

Following able support from Vitamin and Spring King, Stay Together opened proceedings. New material and old favourites, I Predict a Riot and Never Miss A Beat among them, followed. Wilson even vowed new song Parachutes 'would blow your wellies off'.

And, after a performance of Cannons, Wilson, dressed to begin with in bright yellow jacket, declared: "If you didn't know that one, you will know the next." And chart-topping Ruby duly followed.

There was a ticker tape ending after Coming Home and the encore ended with Oh My God. Quite fitting.

In between, the fans were treated to the charming company of Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott.

They were treated to a mixture of classics from their collaborations as part of The Beautiful South, Paul's first group The Housemartins and their new record Wisdom, Laughter and Lines. It didn't take long to get the crowd up on their feet as they kicked off with the new and upbeat Wives 1,2 & 3 before working their way through old favourites. "I am the President and this is the First Lady of pop," said Paul as he introduced the band.

In his thin-rimmed glasses, zipped-up parka and beaming grin, his voice sounded as good as ever for Housemartins' 1987 number I Can't Put My Finger On It.

"She's a perfect 10, but she wears a 12! Baby keep a little two for me!" Hips were swinging as the set wound down for crowd pleaser Perfect Ten before melodically finishing things off with their famous rendition of The Isley Brothers' Caravan of Love.

The pair left the stage before returning for two encores. First up, they smashed through Beautiful South tunes A Little Time and You Keep It All In as confetti and giant balloons soared through the sky. It came to an end with the lovely Woman In The Wall.

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Margot cause inspires hospital staff

From left, Margot's aunt Charlotte Hathaway, senior physiotherapist Hannah Woolridge, and Dr Laura Harvey

MORE than 400 staff at New Cross Hospital have become potential bone marrow donors thanks to a campaign inspired by Margot Martini – boosting the chances of survival for those with blood cancer.

Senior physiotherapist Hannah Woolridge and doctor Laura Harvey organised 'swabbing' sessions at the Wolverhampton hospital's Heart and Lung Centre along with Margot's aunt Charlotte Hathaway.

In total, 450 hospital workers gave swab samples which will be added to the UK stem cell register. This could see them matched with a patient needing a bone marrow transplant. Margot died from two rare types of leukaemia in October 2014, and her story inspired thousands and led to the creation of the Team Margot Foundation by her family and friends.

The charity aims to increase the number of people on stem cell registers so those with blood cancer have a greater chance of survival by finding bone marrow donors.

Supportive

Ms Woolridge, of Tettenhall, said: "Laura and I are friends with Charlotte, and we saw it as an opportunity to recruit new donors from the staff at the hospital. The response has been brilliant.

"The hospital has been incredibly supportive and accommodating, and we want to thank all the staff that took part."

Mrs Hathaway, whose sister Vicki is Margot's mother, said: "It was a fantastic response, and it was really beneficial because a lot of nurses and doctors did not know about swabbing or the stem cell register so it was nice to get them on board."

Margot died aged two after relapsing following a bone marrow transplant – which followed a worldwide campaign to find a donor match. Her mother Vicki, originally from Essington, and father Yaser spearheaded attempts to find a donor by forming Team Margot. For information visit teammargot.com

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Democracy is at stake

I WOULD like to say to those who want to stay in the EU, get over it.

They say they were lied to by the Leave campaigners, but the Remainers also lied on immigration, so I would say that the Government should uphold the majority.

To those who said they did not have enough detail, there was enough information out there, and Google, so no excuse.

If the Government does overturn the decision, Brexit should challenge this decision, because democracy is at stake.

P ROGERS
Rugeley

Losing faith in our MPs

I AM losing faith in all our MPs – they treat us like children who can't make decisions until they come begging for our vote.

They have proved what they are, by squabbling amongst themselves when we most need a leader.

R ALLEN
Great Wyrley

Fifty years on, we need a new Elvis

FOLLOWING the development of the new Salk Polio vaccine, Elvis Presley, then at the peak of his powers in 1956, was asked to become a figurehead for polio vaccination.

By agreeing to be vaccinated in front of the Press, he instantly spread awareness of the disease and its potentially deadly consequences.

Now, 50 years later, the polio movement needs another 'Elvis moment' to confront Post Polio Syndrome (PPS).

While polio remains a problem, there were just 74 cases worldwide in the last year. With the war against polio close to being won, it is now time for PPS's 'Elvis moment'.

A lack of recognition and awareness is causing serious problems for people living with a condition that affects 120,000 people in the UK alone.

With symptoms including fatigue, muscle pain, cold intolerance, and breathing difficulties, PPS is always painful and often life-altering.

Yet with just 55 per cent of doctors able to diagnose the condition, many patients are failing to receive the help that could significantly improve their lives.

In the absence of an Elvis-like figurehead to spread the word of PPS, The British Polio Fellowship has produced a guide entitled 'Post Polio Syndrome: A guide to management for health care professionals'. Contact us on 0800 043 1935 or at www.britishpolio.org.uk

TED HILL MBE
CEO, The British Polio Fellowship

Crossing wardens plan is a cut too far

TORY-RUN Staffordshire County Council is planning to cut a number of school crossing patrols in order to save money.

What price do you put on a child's life? It's £150,000 according to Staffordshire Tories. In the overall county budget of hundreds of millions, this is a drop in the ocean but it could mean the difference between life and death for a child going to school.

This is a cut too far. I urge the Tory county council to abandon this dangerous plan.

If one child is killed or seriously injured as a result of this callous cut, how will they be able to sleep at night?

I want parents at the schools affected to sign petitions against the plan.

I will present them at the next county council meeting to try to stop this before someone is killed or injured.

GEORGE ADAMSON
County Councillor for Hednesford and Rawnsley

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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We're here to advise

WE note the letter from P Rogers of Rugeley ("No help for vulnerable when CAB funding stops", July 7). However, we wish to inform the 'vulnerable people' he/she highlights that Cannock Chase Advice Centre, an independent advice centre run entirely by volunteers, is and will continue to be open Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 10am and 2pm, telephone 01543 579611. This free service is open to all.

THE VOLUNTEERS
Cannock Chase Advice Centre

Wonderful assembly send-off

AS a retired governor from Pye Green Academy School, I was pleasantly surprised on July 11 to be invited to an assembly at the school.

Whilst there I witnessed beautiful singing by all the pupils, and I was presented with leaving cards by all the school – one from every year – which I will treasure.

In addition I was delighted that the school have donated a shield in my name for the most community involved pupil.

I would like to thank all the staff, the pupils and governors for such a wonderful assembly for me, and wish this marvellous school all the best for the future.

COUN ALAN PEARSON
Hednesford North ward

The hole truth

DRIVING around it dawned on me why the Potteries are in Staffordshire. There are potholes everywhere.

H MAJ
Armitage

Make sure you are prepared for holiday

WITH peak holiday season fast approaching, many of the 3.5 million people living with diabetes in the UK will be looking forward to a well deserved break in the sunshine or planning a long weekend away. Sadly, diabetes never takes a holiday, but the good news is, it doesn't need to spoil yours. Preparation can make all the difference.

Diabetes UK has loads of useful travel advice at diabetes.org.uk/travel including handy tips about carrying a letter from your doctor, packing extra medication and how to store your supplies.

For more information and advice, you can also call Diabetes UK's helpline on 0345 123 2399.

In the meantime, I'd like to wish everyone a safe journey and a fantastic holiday.

PETER SHORRICK
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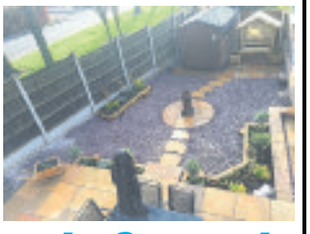

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Space programme gets ready for 2016 launch

SPACE 2016 has launched in the Cannock Chase district with hundreds of activities for 11 to 17-year-olds over the summer holidays.

The scheme will run between July 25 and September 2.

Free activities include judo lessons, street dance, football, swimming, white water rafting, DJ-ing and mixing, plus trips to Wembley and the home of Harry Potter and much more.

Back for a second year, the revamped scheme was launched by Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Ellis with the aim of reducing anti-social behaviour, promoting personal health and social development, team building and new experiences for young people in Staffordshire, and keeping communities safer.

Important

Councillor Carl Bennett, portfolio leader for crime and partnerships on Cannock Chase Council, said: "We are delighted that Space has returned to the district for another year.

"Engaging young people in activities during the school holidays is important to keep them out of trouble and reduce anti-social behaviour."

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "There are lots of enjoyable activities for young people to get involved in this summer. It is a priority for Cannock Council to encourage participation in sport and physical activity to improve the health and wellbeing of our residents. This programme encourages young people to be active."

Mr Ellis said: "Last year, Space saw more than 13,300 attendances by young people at over 580 activities."

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Councillor Carl Bennett, Sgt John Rainsbury, Councillor Christine Mitchell, Bal Singh of Achieving Goalz and Dreams, Deborah Pearce of Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles and children from the Achieving Goalz and Dream programme

Occupants sleep through raid

BURGLARS broke into a home in Norton Canes while the residents were asleep inside.

The intruders stole keys to a white Audi A5 parked at the property and then drove off in the vehicle.

Staffordshire Police said that the house in Gainsbrook Crescent was targeted in the early hours of Tuesday last week but the residents were not harmed.

Neil Griffiths, police neighbourhood watch officer, said: that investigations into the incident were 'ongoing'. "These type of thefts are rare fortunately, but please remain vigilant and consider looking at your own security measures," he said.

"It is relatively easy to fit extra locks to doors and windows to give you that extra piece of mind.

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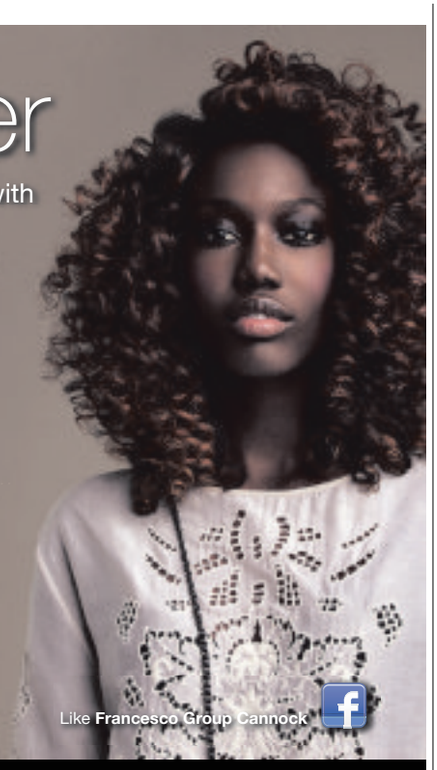

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Long night of stand-up a Doddle for veteran comic

CANNOCK'S theatre boss is warning fans to be prepared for a long night of comedy as veteran Ken Dodd takes the stage.

'Doddy', now in his 89th year, is a regular performer at the Prince of Wales Centre and returns to the Church Street venue on Thursday, September 1.

The Happiness show, which begins at 7.30pm, is one of the highlights of the theatre's autumn/winter season, which will end with the traditional festive production, Jack and the Beanstalk.

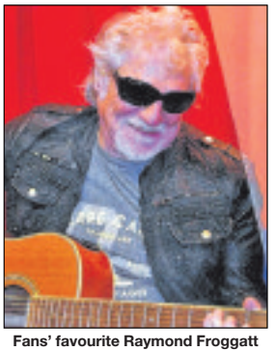
Theatre manager Richard Kay said the bumper programme catered for all tastes and ages.

"We have another jam-packed season ahead with something for everyone over the coming months," he said.

"We begin with an old friend when the wonderful Ken Dodd returns.

"Prepare yourself for a long long evening of pure comedy."

Ken Dodd performs on September 1



Fans' favourite Raymond Froggatt

Nostalgia

The venue welcomes a host of tribute acts, including Pink Floyd, ELO, Led Zeppelin, Neil Diamond and David Bowie.

There is the usual range of amateur productions and nostalgia, with Roll Back The Years, Sounds of the 50s, the Rat Pack Vegas Show and the Magic of Motown.

Dance troupes are well represented as Ballet Theatre UK presents Romeo and Juliet and the programme also features shows from Quimby School of Dance and Class One Dance Academy.

Internationally acclaimed tenor Noah Stewart returns to the UK with his Love Again tour and performs on September 28.

The Move, featuring Bev Bevan and Trevor Burton, also play in September as part of their 50th anniversary tour, while Irish singer Rose Marie, a frequent visitor, appears on October 6.

On Sunday, November 6, Formerly of Bucks Fizz bring the hits such as the Eurovision-winning Making Your Mind Up. The quartet is made up of original members Cheryl Baker, Mike Nolan and Jay Aston, together with Bobby McVay.

The Stylistics, legends of the 70s, perform on November 22 and theatregoers' favourite Raymond Froggatt will entertain his fans two days later.

The third Camra real ale and cider festival takes place at the venue from September 22-24, wrestling fans can get their fix with the War Games show on October 24 and the students of Cannock Chase High School bring an evening of music, drama and dance for their annual Christmas show.

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Acclaimed tenor Noah Stewart

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Talent show finalist the entertainer

Shareshill WI

PRESIDENT Margaret Beddard welcomed everyone to the newly decorated and refurbished village hall – all done with the proceeds from a successful Party in the Park last year.

Visitors were Pam Katz, Jean Gale and county chairman Sheila Moulton who is on a challenge to visit every WI in Staffordshire. Since last meeting 14 members had successful visit on a sunny day to Woodleighton Grove Gardens in Uttoxeter. Several members also attended the Queen's birthday celebrations at Havergal School.

Margaret introduced the speaker, Jean Martyn. She started playing music on the piano at home at the age of three and by the time she was 15 had passed all grades for the piano and after studying at Trinity College London and The Guildhall School of Music gained her ATCL and LGSM degrees.

After retiring as a school music teacher, she entered Britain's Got Talent five years ago and her life took a very different turn as she reached the final. She went on tour and has since performed in venues all over the country, meeting Royal family members, rubbing shoulders with celebrities and attending premieres. She has also raised more than £100,000 for charity.

She entertained with classical, jazz, and popular music pieces from her repertoire. And, after Jean had answered members' questions, Margaret thanked her for such a wonderfully entertaining evening.

Songs from bygone age evoke memories

Roger and Eunice Haycock, Eileen and Maurice Cryer, Pam Clarke, Peter and Gill Arnold

CHAIRMAN Eileen Cryer, accompanied by her husband Maurice, welcomed everyone to the annual lunch at Brocton Hall Golf Club and introduced her special guests on the top table.

Cannock Chase Probus Club was represented by past chairman, Ron Sutton accompanied by his wife, Hyra. Hednesford Probus Club was represented by their vice chairman, Roger Haycock, accompanied by his wife Eunice.

Cannock & District Ladies Probus was represented by their vice chairman Pam Clarke and Cannock & District Probus Club by their chairman Peter Arnold, accompanied by his wife Gill.

Cannock Chase Ladies Probus

After Grace was said by Eve Eustace everyone then enjoyed a splendid luncheon.

A toast to The Queen was made by Mrs Cryer who then proposed a toast to the guests. Past chairman Christine Pace proposed a toast to absent friends.

Mrs Cryer introduced Andy Casserley who entertained everyone with songs from a bygone age which he played on his vintage banjo and piano accordians. In giving the vote of thanks, Mrs Preece said Mr Casserley had taken them way down memory lane.

Guild celebrates 45th birthday

Cannock TG

ONE new member and a visitor were welcomed to the May meeting.

The national AGM took place in Bournemouth on June 28, the club's delegate was Sandi Cope.

The guild celebrated its 45th birthday at the Chase Golf Club. The guest was National Guild trustee Sheila Baker. Ladies from Hednesford Guild also joined the party. The evening was very enjoyable, Fred Wenlock entertained with a selection of songs and music.

The subject for the discussion group, Are we becoming vintage whingers? was held at Pauline Haywood's house and provoked an enthusiastic response and much laughter and reminiscing.

Speaker Sharron Byard brought along her well-behaved Irish setter Ruari.

Sharron gave an introduction to dog showing and told of her experiences at Crufts.

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Site boss earns a second award

Dave Dodd

A CONSTRUCTION site manager from Cannock is celebrating after scooping a second consecutive Pride in the Job 'Quality' Award

Dave Dodd, aged 44, was among a record number of Redrow employees to receive the prestigious industry award. The housebuilder's 24 winners are among 430 site managers to receive such an award from the National House Building Council (NHBC) this year.

Mr Dodd, who also won a 'Quality' award in 2015, earned the latest accolade for overseeing construction of new Redrow homes at the Compton Park development in Wolverhampton.

"It was harder to win this year as there's higher demand from customers, but I've managed to not only maintain but improve the high standards that we already achieve on site," he said.

"On a typical day, there are 40 to 50 people working on site and it's a team effort."

He will now attend the NHBC gala dinner in October when the Seal of Excellence and Regional Winner are announced.

Work set to begin on 'jobs boost' schemes

WORK is set to start in the next few months on two developments in Staffordshire which the county council says will boost growth and job opportunities.

Both of the schemes have won planning approval and backing from the Government's Local Growth Fund, secured by the Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire Enterprise Partnership.

In Rugeley, a flood defence scheme will protect the town 'for generations' and 'unlock land for business and residential development', according to the county council.

The £2 million project, which received £1.3m from the Local Growth Fund, will see a 370-metre embankment being built along Western Springs Road and a short section of wall to prevent flooding from the town's Rising Brook. Sizeable areas of Rugeley town centre are currently blighted by flood risk – meaning housing developers and businesses won't invest in the town.

Remove

The Environment Agency, which is carrying out the work and backed by the county and district councils, estimates that a severe flood could cause £15m worth of damage, severe transport disruption due to closure of the A51 and put both the bus station and fire station at risk.

This scheme addition will immediately remove 117 existing homes and commercial properties from flood risk.

Meanwhile, following the county council's delivery of a £6m road and infrastructure scheme at Meaford, near Stone, plans for a 38,000 sq ft industrial unit on a new business park to be built by developer St Modwen have been given the go-ahead.

The works included building a roundabout and road, improving facilities for pedestrians and cyclists and creating a second junction to serve the business park.

The site is the largest undeveloped brownfield site in the county and could create up to 2,200 jobs.

Natasha wins place in final

Natasha Love from Cannock

A CANNOCK woman is in the running to be crowned Miss Caribbean UK.

Natasha Love, aged 28, will be representing Jamaica in the final after taking part in the second national heat of the contest at the New Art Exchange in Nottingham.

Three other contestants were chosen to go through to the final in December – Charlotte Brailsford, 18, representing Trinidad & Tobago, Sanya Hemmings, 22, and Tanya Melhado, 29, both representing Jamaica.

Natasha said: "Our fabulous judges on the night – Dione Rose, Ray Lewis, Tammy Jeffers-Wells, Leroy Gray and Jahvan Harper – have experience of and a wide gamut of skills in the community and entertainment sectors.

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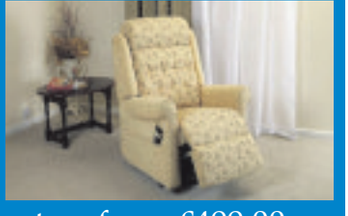

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Former soldiers in commemoration trip

Members of the Hednesford branch of the Staffordshire Regimental Association paid a visit to Dover

MEMBERS of the Hednesford branch of the Staffordshire Regimental Association, all of them former soldiers, paid a visit to Dover to commemorate the Battle of the Somme.

The occasion saw them join up with former colleagues who now form the Dover branch of the Staffords. The old comrades marched smartly through the town and a wreath laying ceremony was held at Dover War Memorial.

Cannock Chase Council leader George Adamson laid a wreath on behalf of the residents of Cannock Chase, as did local dignitaries and representatives from uniformed organisations. Staffords veteran Trevor Evans said: "It was a privilege to meet up with old comrades to commemorate those men who gave their lives so valiantly."

The people of Dover turned out in force for the occasion, which ended with a further service of poems read by local children and prayers.

Actor helps with display

OSCAR-WINNING actor Eddie Redmayne is helping with a special project in Staffordshire this summer to commemorate the Battle of the Somme.

Redmayne, best known for his roles in films such as Les Miserables, The Danish Girl, and The Theory of Everything, has been working with Peter Walker, Lichfield Cathedral's artist in residence.

The pair have teamed up to create an exhibition, which will go on display from August 4 to 6, to mark 100 years since the battle. The commemoration will transform the interior of the cathedral into a thought-provoking, emotive and poignant landscape, symbolising the journey taken by soldiers to the front, using the words of war poets, visual arts, light and sound.

Redmayne visited the cathedral to record readings of war poetry, which will form part of the exhibition.

During the commemoration, visitors will be able to see the piece performed by the actor. Mr Walker said: "Eddie has created a series of four remarkably moving recitations. He was very generous in donating his time"

Eddie Redmayne at the cathedral

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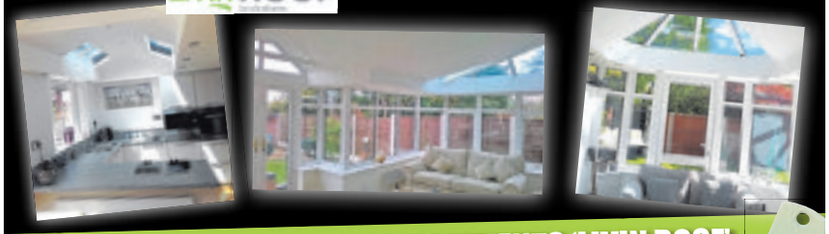

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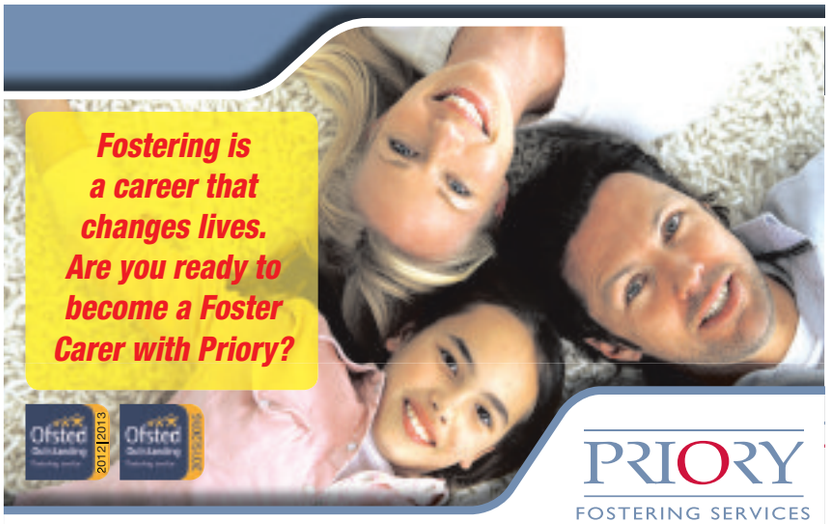

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End this hell for me and my whole family

THE mother of a murdered Chasetown businessman has stepped up her long campaign for justice – claiming she will not rest until the person who ordered her son's killing is caught.

Father-of-two Richard Deakin was shot dead as he lay in his bed at his home on July 5, 2010.

Richard Deakin

His mother Carol has now made a heartfelt plea for someone to 'tell the truth and end this hell for me and my family'.

Richard, who would now be 33, was murdered by hired gunman David Harrison, who escaped with getaway driver Darryl Dickens. Sentencing Harrison, Justice Roderick Evans said: "You were paid by people who are still at large." Two years on, no-one has been caught. Staffordshire Police say there are 'no active lines of inquiry' but the case will never be 'fully closed'.

Speaking after taking flowers to her son's grave at Willenhall Lawn Cemetery, Carol said: "I will not rest until the person who ordered my son's killing is convicted." She says she relives the day her son was killed every day.

It was a sunny Monday, and during the weekend she had looked after his children Jessica and Elle, now seven and 11, while he took partner Megan to Hoar Cross Hall. While there, Richard proposed to Megan. They planned to marry in the Dominican Republic in the September. On the way back to their home on the Sunday, he called Carol, asking her to take the children to his home for when they returned.

Heartbroken Carol Deakin is appealing for help to get justice for her son Richard

However, Carol lost her son's keys and instead Richard and Megan collected the children from her house, in Cheslyn Hay. "Richard was happier that day than I had seen him for a long, long time," Carol said.

"His last words as he left were 'I love you, Mum', and then he went, calling me later when he got home."

The following day, Carol went to work. Meanwhile, at Richard's home in Meadway Street, just before he was shot at about 8.30am, he said goodbye to his two daughters before Megan went on the school run. Carol said: "I remember sitting down at my desk and the phone rang – it was Megan. She said 'He has gone, he is no longer with us'. I was hysterical.

A murder investigation was launched and there followed a Crimewatch appeal. In December 2012, Harrison was jailed for 37 years for murder. Dickens was also convicted of murder and given a minimum of 30 years. John Anslow was acquitted of any involvement after a trial in 2014. He is serving a 29-year prison sentence after being given 22 years for conspiracy to supply cocaine and cannabis in 2012. In 2014, he pleaded guilty to conspiring to escape from prison and was handed a seven-year sentence.

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Redhill goes Rio for Olympic lessons

The children at Redhill Primary enjoyed competing against one another

The day had a Rio Olympics theme

Pupils demonstrated their skills

The special day involved learning about the Olympic values

PUPILS from Redhill Primary School in Chadsmoor were treated to a day of Rio Olympics themed activities courtesy of staff from local company Progressive Sports.

Each class took it in turns to have a session which began with traditional Brazillian-style dance before taking part in a range of activities that replicate some of those which will feature in the real Olympics. These included fencing, archery, rugby and a range of athletics challenges.

The children, ranging from reception through to Year 5, enjoyed competing against one another, representing their adopted country for the day and demonstrating their skills.

When not taking part in the practical events, pupils developed their knowledge of the Rio games by having an Olympic themed day that involved learning about the Olympic values of determination, inspiration, friendship, respect, courage and excellence and how these can be applied in school.

They also learned about famous Olympians with each class choosing an athlete to study, including Mo Farrah and Paralympic hero Martine Wright.

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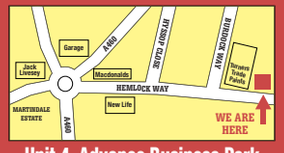

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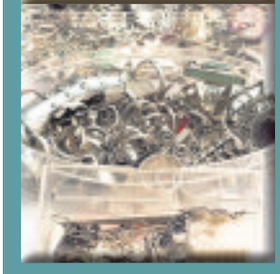

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Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is inviting people to explore the 26 acres of grounds of its Wolseley Centre headquarters.

The walk, between 2pm and 4pm, will give people the chance to find out more about the seasonal wildlife at the centre.

During the walk, led by volunteers, people will have the chance to ask questions and take photographs. Wolseley Centre warden Victoria Liu said: "There is an abundance of wildlife here which people will get the chance to hear more about." Email Victoria Liu on v.liu@staffs-wildlife.org.uk or call 01889 880100 for more information.

Journey times 'to be shorter' when buses go contactless

BUSES throughout the West Midlands will soon be fitted with London-style contactless payment devices, it has been revealed.

By Robert Cox

National Express, the principal bus operator in the region, will seek to fit every one of its 1,500 buses with the machines over the next two years. The devices will accept payments via bank cards, smartphones, Swift cards and even smartwatches. But bosses have also reassured passengers they will still be able pay with cash.

They hope the new payment methods will reduce overall journey times by about 10 per cent. Travel services in London – including the Tube, buses and the London Overground – are already fitted with contactless devices.

The first machines will be appearing on buses in Coventry at the end of this year before being rolled out across the West Midlands fleet.

National Express managing director Peter Coates said: "We know our customers want the choice of using contactless. Only a month ago, we introduced it on the Midland Metro and already seven per cent of passengers buying a ticket on board are using contactless."

The thinking behind the devices, which have been secured through a multi-million pound deal, is to speed up bus journey times because passengers will spend less time buying a ticket.

National Express West Midlands awarded the contract for driver consoles, on-board computers, ticket printers, validators and a coinciding back-office system to German company INIT Innovations in Transportation.

Prison watchdog in volunteers call

AN organisation is seeking new volunteers to help carry out its work at HMP Featherstone. The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) monitors the prison and helps ensure that the highest standards of care and decency are maintained.

It would like to hear from anyone who lives within a 15-mile radius of Featherstone prison and is interested in being involved. The role typically takes up about five days per month, visiting the prison, talking to prisoners and staff and attending monthly board meetings.

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Students' night to remember at Prom

Prom King and Queen Ross Cartmel and Olivia Palmer

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Students were greeted at The Moat House in Acton Trussell with custom-made non-alcoholic cocktails before enjoying a three-course meal.

They were given forms to vote for their Prom King and Queen with the winners being Ross Cartmel and Olivia Palmer.

Then it was time to hit the dancefloor for the student dance-off. This year's winners were Millie Boult and Tom Patternotte.

"It was really amazing, we all had so much fun," Sophie Ward, a Year 11 student at the Penkridge school, said. "It is something we will never forget."

Youngsters 'rising to new exam challenge'

RESULTS have revealed that Staffordshire youngsters are rising to the challenge of tougher exams.

Revised tests, designed to measure 11-year-old pupils' abilities in reading, writing and maths, have been made more difficult this year in an effort to raise primary schools standards.

By Robert Cox

Instead of giving each pupil a level as in previous years, youngsters are now expected to achieve a total score of 100 or above.

Results show that 53 per cent of children in Staffordshire have achieved the expected standard 100 score in reading, writing and maths combined, equalling the national figure.

Majority

Individual results show the pupils are in line with the national average in reading, writing and maths.

Reading is at 65.9 per cent compared with 66 per cent nationally, writing at 74.3 per cent compared with 74pc nationally, and maths at 68.2 per cent compared with 70pc nationally.

County Councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member for learning and skills, said results show that Staffordshire pupils have risen to the challenge of the new tougher tests. "These new tests, introduced in May of this year, have really challenged pupils," he said. We can't really compare results to last year, given that the tests and the results are different, but we can say that the majority of 11-year-olds in Staffordshire are achieving the standard expected of them.

"These tests are essential to map progress, and ensure all young people are getting the basics which will allow them to reach their full potential in future. We want to ensure all pupils in Staffordshire are given a solid foundation on which to build upon in future years.

"These results show that Staffordshire schools are definitely moving in the right direction. Now, the task is to ensure every child in Staffordshire has the opportunity to attend an excellent school, fulfil their potential and be equipped with the skills and knowledge to lead fulfilling lives and rewarding careers."

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Film premiere launches vision of town's future

A PLANNING blueprint for Hednesford has been launched with the premiere of video charting the town's daily life and heritage.

By David Banner

Councillors and guests were present for the launch. The six minute film was commissioned by Hednesford Town Council to identify areas of interest for future planning.

The film features a wealth of residents of all ages highlighting their hopes for the future. Independent traders, schoolchildren, parents and history buffs were among those speaking out about what they would like to see happen.

Feedback

The film will be hosted on the town council's website at http://www.hednesford-tc.gov.uk/hednesford-neighbourhood-plan/ as well as on YouTube. It will advise people on how to have their say on the development of Hednesford in years to come.

The video aims to publicise a draft Neighbourhood Plan document which people can providefeedback on until the end of August.

Community consultation is a key part of the process for any neighbourhood plan and the town council is calling on residents, businesses and community groups to get involved. Town Council chairman Alan Pearson said: "We welcome this film and how it has been put together to illustrate how people can have their say.

"We need people to watch it and share as much as possible to help spread the word that the future of Hednesford matters and we can all have a say."

The Neighbourhood Plan will form the basis for planning decisions applicable to the area, up to 2028. The guide document must be followed by the town and district councils when considering planning applications. Policies set out in the Neighbourhood Plan will aim to address key concerns raised by local people.

It takes into consideration facilities and amenities, housing, town centre and outlying retail developments, transport links, green spaces and conserva-

Councillors Brian Gamble and George Adamson with draft plan author John Heminsley

Pupils join in support for charity

PUPILS in Hednesford have joined in a supermarket's charity campaign.

Asda colleagues have been raising awareness – and funds – for Breast Cancer Care's Strawberry Tea campaign and the Avon Road, Cannock, store's community champion Deborah Wright, joined children and West Hill Primary to show their support for the cause

Children devised games like treasure maps, guess how many strawberries in a punnet, lucky dips and held a cake sales. The High Mount Street school raised £219.19 from the afternoon.

Mrs Wright, said: "We had a fabulous response to such a fantastic cause.

"Special thanks must go of course to everyone at West Hill Primary School who were so supportive and had a great morning."

War site tours about to start

FREE bus tours stopping off at Cannock Chase sites that played a part in the First World War, as well as the military cemeteries, will start this weekend.

The first bus tour is on Saturday, setting off from Hednesford railway station at 10am and returning to Hednesford at 3pm.

To book a place on the tour, call 01785 619185 or email cannockchase@staffordshire.gov.uk

Workshops on treading the boards

A THEATRE group is holding special workshops for teenagers in Hednesford later this month.

The workshops will be led by the co-founder of Cannock-based Split Mask Theatre Company Thomas Truby, and will take place take on Monday and Tuesday, July 25 and 26.

They are being held at Trinity Church Hall on Station Road in Hednesford from 10am to 4pm on both days.

The first workshop will look at building a character on stage while the second will look at how to build performances from different sources such as poems and photographs.

The workshops are aimed at 11-to-15-year-olds and cost £25 each or £40 for the pair.

Tickets can be booked by emailing splitmasktheatre@hotmail.com or see Facebook for more details.

Campaign on seatbelt laws

PARENTS are being reminded of the importance of keeping children safe when travelling in cars.

As part of a new campaign, height charts are being sent to Staffordshire's primary schools to highlight seatbelt laws and the importance of using the right equipment.

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Saddle up for free bike ride taster

All of the rides in the series are graded from one to five for difficulty, with five being the most challenging

CYCLISTS can saddle up for a free ride at Chasewater at the end of this month. The taster session, on July 31, is part of the free Cycle Rides for All programme.

Anyone wishing to take part in the Level 2 six-mile outing should meet at Burntwood Library at 11am.

All the rides in the series are graded on difficulty from one to five, with five being the most challenging. Cycle helmets and a packed lunch and drinks are recommended. Cycle Rides for All is run in partnership by Lichfield District Council, Freedom Cycles, Bromford, North Lichfield Initiative and Lichfield City Council.

The programme continues on August 21 at the National Memorial Arboretum and on September 25 at Fradley Junction. Visit www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/cyclerides

Freezer good to cut waste

COUNCILLORS are urging residents across Cannock Chase to safely cut down on food waste by making better use of their freezers.

According to the Love Food Hate Waste campaign, the seven million tons of food that is thrown away in the UK each year is costing each household about £470 each year.

Cannock Chase Councillor Muriel Davis, for health and wellbeing, said: "Lots of people believe food can only be frozen on the day of purchase. But the freezer is like a pause button, and you can safely freeze most foods right up to the use-by date. With so much food being thrown away each year, we want Cannock Chase residents to think about how they can use their freezers to their full potential, rather than putting food in the bin.

"While food is kept safe in the freezer, it's the quality that deteriorates over time, so the Food Standards Agency recommends eating it within three to six months and checking for freezing instructions on the packaging.

"Once defrosted, the pause button is off, so defrost food as and when you need it and eat it within 24 hours of it being fully defrosted," Councillor Davis added.

Freezing was the focus of this year's Food Safety Week, which ended on Sunday. Kevin Hargin, head of food-borne disease control at the Food Standards Agency, said: "Thirty one per cent of people said more information about how to safely freeze food would help them to reduce waste."

The council offers a free home food safety check. To take part, call 01543 462621 or email environmental-health@cannockchasedc.gov.uk

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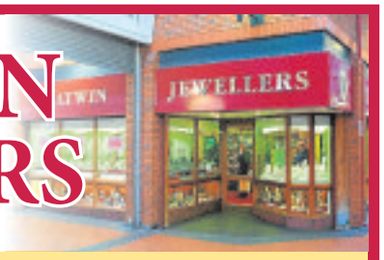

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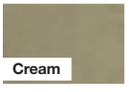
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The entrance to the wartime complex, deep below the Worcestershire-Staffordshire border

Going underground – to help RAF win the battle for the skies

IT was the cold nights that my grandmother most often re-called about her time working at Drakelow Tunnels.

Her day would start early at 5am, having to catch the train and bus to the underground military complex, before returning home late at night.

Florence Brassington was around 22 when she started working at Drakelow, and was among hundreds of workers based there. The site beneath the countryside near Kinver was at the time top secret. Drakelow Tunnels were built in the 1940s by the Government and run by Rover to manufacture aircraft parts to supply Britain's war effort during the Second World War

It was spread across miles of tunnels deep underneath countryside that is now Kingsford Country Park, between Stourbridge and Kidderminster.

As it was so secretive, there were no photographs taken of Florence while she worked at the factory. My father, Paul

MEMORY LANE

by Jamie Brassington

Brassington, said: "It used to come as a shock to me when I would ask her, as a young lad, what she did in the war.

"She said she used to work in an underground factory making aircraft components. I kept asking where it was and I asked her to show me one day when we went there.

"She took me to the edge of some sandstone rocks, which were heavily overgrown, and she said this is the entrance where we all used to go in. It seemed hard to comprehend behind that entrance there was miles and miles of tunnels.

"She used to recall starting really early in the day and had to walk along country lanes when it was pitch black. She longed for the nights when it was crisp and frosty. She said the sky would be really clear and you could see the stars twinkling and shooting stars flying across the sky."

Her journey to work began by walking around a mile from her home in Laurel Road, Dudley, to Dudley Port railway station. From there she travelled to Kidderminster and caught a bus for the workers.

"She would say the tunnels seemed to go on for ever. It was all brightly lit by fluorescent lamps which made it look like daylight inside."

Engines

The construction of Drakelow Tunnels began in June 1941. It was initially planned to house a shadow company for the Rover car company in Birmingham, which at the time was manufacturing engines for Bristol Aeroplane Company, originally the British and Colonial Aeroplane Company.

The factory was called Drakelow Underground Dispersal Factory, and on completion covered around 250,000 sq ft, with tunnels that spanned for three-and-a-half miles. The complex was designed by Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners and was estimated to cost £285,000. However, that figure went on to exceed £1 million.

The factory went into full production in May 1943. Inside were dormitories, a radio studio, workshops, offices, toilets, electrical equipment and a communications facility with telephones.

The manufacturing was split into two main areas, where the aircraft parts were made and then polished to high specifications.

"I asked mom, was it dull and tedious working there?" Paul recalled. "She said 'yes', but there was a war going on and it was part of the war effort for our country to survive. They supplied her with aprons, as she was a machinist, to stop the splashing of chemicals."

Up to 700 people were said to work at the factory, mostly women as men were fighting in the war. They worked hours 10-hour shifts, starting at 7.30am.

Drakelow Tunnels were later converted into a Cold War nuclear bunker but were de-commissioned and sold by the Government in 1993.

Florence passed away in 2010, aged 89.

18-year-old Florence Brassington

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ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES

By John Ridgway of Perry & Phillips

GLASS and pottery bottles of all kinds have been collected and displayed in homes for many years – and the trend continues today.

Vintage bottles that sell well at auction range from the very sophisticated (the beautiful perfume variety) to the downright odd.

We recently sold at auction a collection of 25 bottles believed to have been used in a Victorian laboratory!

Some people are avid collectors of a particular style of bottle, such as branded beer bottles or apothecary bottles, other just buy them if they look attractive.

Beer bottle collecting is big business, some people have hundreds, even thousands, and are always looking for more.

The first beer bottle was supposedly 'created' by one Hertfordshire priest Dr Alexander Nowell, who first came up with the idea of filling a glass bottle with beer for a fishing trip, the idea caught on and bottled beer then became available in the late 1600s and early 1700s.

By the latter half of the nineteenth century the glass beer bottle was being widely manufactured, with corks until the screw top was invented in 1879.

Glass beer bottles come in different colours and sizes – as do those made from pottery and a nice Victorian pottery beer bottle would sell especially well in the saleroom.

Small green glass bottles that once contained medicinal and other substances that might have proved fatal if drunk in quantity have ridges around the sides, presumably to alert someone looking for a headache cure by candlelight – and these are nice displayed in a bathroom.

Old wine and spirits bottles with interesting vintage labels are attractive as candle holders, and vintage wine bottle always looks good displayed in a wooden rack within a kitchen (unless you have your own wine cellar, of course!).

Some old wine bottles are very much sought after by collectors, who will pay hundreds of pounds for a nice 1880s bottle, for example, or another from the same era made from hand-blown glass.

Those manufactured abroad, especially in France, Italy and Spain, also do well with the bidders.

Perfume bottles can be very decorative, look out for the really old ones and also for very pretty ones dating from the 1950s – some of these were tiny, in gorgeous colours, designed for handbags.

You can also pick up pottery hot water bottles, sometimes with designs on them, for very reasonable prices and these, whilst probably quite uncomfortable to rest your feet on, look good in almost any room – and can double as unusual vases.

You can pick up all kinds of collectable bottles in antiques centres and at auction for very reasonable prices, just make sure before you buy that they aren't chipped or cracked.

Perry and Phillips Auctioneers hold sales of antiques and collectables on the first Tuesday of each month. Valuation days, for sale items only, are held every Wednesday at the Mill Street saleroom, Low Town, Bridgnorth, from 10am until 4pm.

Embracing the beauty of the great outdoors

Nature inspires many designs

TODAY we went for a walk with the dog, four miles of beautiful unspoiled countryside, along the canal, across the fields, through trees and flowers, our very green and pleasant lands.

I personally don't do 'outdoor', my idea of camping is a hotel nearest to the festival site but it occurred to me how much fashion is influenced by nature and how much I appreciate the beauty of it. Designers and artists have endless subject matter to work with and have used it for centuries, most of us will have clothing, fabrics, pictures and cushions with a natural theme.

The newest fabric prints are of leaves and flowers and the love of everything vintage brings pretty floral sprigs, birds, butterflies and bees to our clothing, accessories, household items and body art.

The glorious primary colours of the narrowboats and painted canal art can be seen on some of the latest childrenswear, the delightful colours in the summer gardens and hanging baskets can be seen adorning our high street shop rails and online sales sites and the insects, birds and flowers adorn the

STYLE FOCUS

with Janet Timmis

newest costume jewellery. I've been to a couple of weddings lately where the majority of female guests wore summery floral dresses, short, long, straight and full, various styles but bright, cheerful prints, contrasted with toning plain colour shoes, bag and fascinator. There is so much choice, the styling is up to you and your body shape, there is something to suit everyone, and if you are not comfortable with wearing an all over print, add a colourful printed scarf to your outfit.

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Brides are looking at the more unusual flowers and greenery to build their bouquets and floral displays and the fashion in having flower girls revives the embroidered detail on their dresses. For the men in our life the floral shirt is a popular choice, mostly small print in subtle blues, see http://www.houseoffraser.co.uk/designer+shirts+for+men/204,-default,sc.html?prefn1=Pattern%20MW&prefv1=Floral, http://www.asos.com/Men/Shirts/Printed-Shirts/Cat/pgecategory.aspx?cid=13803

Summer beachwear is covered in large leaf designs, two colour combinations and monochrome and works for both male and female.

Horses, dogs and rabbits adorn the new tapestry style cushion covers and bedding. We are heavily influenced by the flora and fauna of our island and choose to surround ourselves in it. The Designers Guild (https://www.designersguild.com/uk/new/l1299) shows the new contemporary styling of flowers in our furnishings, bright airy greens, pastel blues and watercolour pinks, toned with earthy prints, rough brick, aged wood and natural stone artwork.

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Many believe social media posts are exaggerated

Parenting author Sarah Ockwell-Smith

Sharing the lows as well as the highs will make you more human

Social media: Are you an over-sharing parent?

Social media can offer great support

WHEN a baby or child achieves something fantastic – from taking their first steps to coming top in an exam – it's hard for many parents not to jump straight on social media to share it with the world.

By Keeley Bolger

But have you ever thought about how your post may be perceived by others?

New research shows 93 per cent of parents believe social media encourages them to 'overshare' about their babies, and more than a quarter (27 per cent) say they feel under pressure to keep up every week, with 12 per cent admitting to feeling this pressure almost daily.

STRETCHING THE TRUTH?

The problem, it seems, is many social media fans who are also parents feel other mums and dads tend to make claims about their children that are either untrue or exaggerated, that they're boasting unnecessarily, or that whatever the truth of the post, it may make other parents feel bad because their child hasn't achieved the same thing, according to the research commissioned by WaterWipes.

The top culprits identified in the survey are 'Super Mum' posts (ie. mums who claim to fit in a thousand things a day and still look glamorous); Unrealistic achievements (such as, 'Back in my skinny jeans after two weeks'), and New baby milestones – like baby's first steps, sleeping through the night, etc.

VIRTUAL SUPPORT

Mum-of-four and parenting author Sarah Ockwell-Smith points out that social media can be a great virtual support network for mothers, building a community on which they can lean on and turn to for advice.

"For a lot of new mothers, this is an incredibly positive experience," she says. "When your baby achieves something, you'll likely want to shout it from the rooftops, both in the real world or on social media.

"However, the comparison with others online can cause some mothers to be overwhelmed by feelings that they aren't good enough, and that their children should be doing better."

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

The survey found Facebook was the biggest oversharing platform for new parents, with Instagram voted second biggest.

A third of mums said they always 'like' or 'comment' on posts from parent friends, to help them feel positive reinforcement, and 17 per cent admitted that receiving likes and comments on their own posts helped them feel validated as a parent. Indeed, 16 per cent of new mums believe posting online helps them feel less alone when they're looking after their baby.

However, some are cynical about other people's posts, with 33 per cent of mums and 24 per cent of dads saying they don't believe posts are true.

UNPREDICTABLE

Ockwell-Smith warns it's not easy to predict how your social media comments will affects others.

"You may be excited that your baby has just started crawling, yet one of your friends who sees your post on social media may be concerned about her baby's development and lack of motor skills. There are so many possible reactions that are often impossible to anticipate," she notes.

But she stresses this doesn't mean you should never share pictures or updates of your child's progress.

"The vast majority of your friends and family are likely to be thrilled to coo over your baby photos, however there are ways to be more mindful of what you post.

"Be a more 'sensitive sharer', particularly if you're aware of friends having a hard time parenting or even conceiving a baby.

"Don't fret about sharing the 'imperfect' moments – motherhood is glossed over too much. Sharing bad days or messy moments can make you much more human."

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Works rethink 'will reduce disruption'

WORKS to support a new homes development in Lichfield will be carefully coordinated in a bid to reduce road closure time and disruption for residents and businesses.

The Roman Heights development north of the A5127 Burton Road will see 750 houses and other facilities built, with work to provide access and services to the site starting this month.

To reduce the impact, Staffordshire County Council is coordinating its work to create two new junctions to the development with Severn Trent Water's sewer upgrade project to accommodate the new development.

The company will also be building a new pumping station to reduce the flood risk in the area. In addition, other utilities installation and maintenance work will be carried out at the same time.

For the works to be carried out safely, the section of the road between the roundabout and A38 junction will be closed, although access to homes, businesses and Lichfield Trent Valley station will be maintained.

The road closure has been scheduled for 12 weeks, starting on July 18.

Bistro and farm food shop bid by The Yorkshireman

A PUB and restaurant in Rugeley could be turned into a bistro and farm food shop after the owner requested a change of use.

John Ashmore hopes the move would reduce the rates levied on The Yorkshireman Inn, in Colton Road.

Mr Ashmore said he was unclear why his business rates for the pub were double the amount when compared with similar businesses in the centre of Lichfield city centre.

He said he expected takings from the pub were also not taken into consideration when the rates were calculated, which had also persuaded him to make the new farm food shop and bistro application.

Mr Ashmore said his intention was for customers who already ate at the pub to be able to buy ready meals made there to then take home.

A report to Lichfield District Council, on behalf of Mr Ashmore, states: "It is an out of town pub, which finds it hard to compete with the public within the town and newer pubs – The Colliers and The Stag's Leap.

"If it wasn't for the restaurant it would be impossible for the pub to survive."

Mr Ashmore said he had thought about introducing a farm food shop at the pub for a while.

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He said: "We were just going to do a few meals and it will be incorporated into the dining area."

Built in about 1910, the pub was originally called The Railway Tavern due to its close proximity to Rugeley Trent Valley station. The name remained until the 1960s when it was changed to the Yorkshireman Inn. During the 1980s its front door was blocked and a canopy was built across the front elevation, which coincided with the pub first starting to serve food.

Parking spaces at the site would remain at 25 if the plans were approved.

The bistro and farm food shop would open from 10am to 7pm, Mondays to Thursdays, and 10am to 11pm on Fridays.

Saturdays would have the longest opening hours, 10am to 11pm, which would be reduced to 10am to 6pm on Sundays and bank holidays.

The pub would also continue employing its four full-time and six part-time staff.

The pub will be hosting a Bastille Day today (Thursday) from 6pm.

A special French menu will be available during the evening.

Fabulous food at festival

Kate Rushton from Cannock at the Great British Food Festival

TASTES from across the world were on show at the Great British Food Festival.

Around 120 traders exhibited a tempting variety of foods at Shugborough Hall during the two-day event at the weekend.

An estimated 4,000 people flocked to the stately home to treat their taste-buds and experience a colourful plate of different drinks and cuisines. "It was a fabulous day, there was a really great atmosphere," said Verity Sharples, events manger at the festival.

The festival, which tours across Britain each year, brings along top local and artisan producers, as well as those from outside the region.

Great British Bake Off finalists Luis Troyano and Miranda Gore Browne made a special appearance with food demonstrations for the crowds.

"The food on show ranged from cheese, chillies, cakes and pies. But traders also exhibited food such as Vietnamese cuisine, freak shakes and gourmet pork," said Verity.

She added: "We had awful weather to begin with on Saturday, but everyone had brought their wellies and then the sun appeared to make for a fantastic day."

Homes scheme village 'has met its quota'

PLANS for a 210-home estate in Essington are unlikely to be approved because the village has already met it's 'quota' for new housing until 2028, councillors say.

Around 100 concerned residents packed into Essington Community Centre to hear the latest on the scheme which earmarks land next to Swan Park.

And despite being told the proposal was likely to fail, villagers were urged to submit a formal objection to the area's planning authority South Staffordshire Council before a consultation deadline last Friday. Councillor David Clifft said the plot was classed as 'white land' which meant it had been earmarked for development in the future but not for another dozen years.

He said the district council's local plan had allocated 28 homes to be developed in Essington between 2012 and 2028 and that requirement had been met by the previous Elmwood Avenue development.

"For once I am satisfied this application will not run the full course," he added.

The application has been submitted by Jack Moody, a businessman who also runs Hollybush Garden Centre in Shareshill.

Police chief puts safety first with cash handouts

THE Police and Crime Commissioner for Staffordshire People Power Fund is seeing local ideas for community safety solutions become reality across Cannock Chase district.

As part of his commitment to local communities, the Commissioner, Matthew Ellis, is providing £500,000 in 2016-17 through the fund in the form of grants of between £100 and £3,000.

The window for the next round of applications for People Power Funding is set to open on August 1 and run until September 14.

Projects in the Cannock Chase district that have benefited include Rugeley Community Boxing Club who received £3,000 for new training equipment to help them accommodate and engage more young people, keeping them active and off the streets and giving them a safer environment in which to train.

People Power applications need to be sponsored by the group's Neighbourhood Police Officer or PCSO and will initially be assessed by the local Community Safety Partnership.

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Guys and Dolls? That's just Grand

Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat – Guys and Dolls is coming to Wolverhampton photo by Johan Persson

A MUCH-LOVED show that is currently taking London's West End by storm is coming to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

London's hit revival of Guys and Dolls has Hollywood star Rebel Wilson as nightclub singer Miss Adelaide but the touring production doesn't lack West End quality, with Wicked star Louise Dearman – who uniquely has played both Elphaba and Glinda in that hit show – in the starring role.

Burrrows, Swerling and Loesser's sizzling New York tale of gamblers, gangsters and nightclub singers features some of Broadway's greatest show-stopping tunes. These include Luck Be a Lady, Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat and My Time of Day.

This revival also benefits from dazzling choreography by world-renowned Cuban ballet star Carlos Acosta with top choreographer Andrew Wright

Richard Fleeshman, known to thousands of soap fans as Coronation Street's Craig Harris plays Sky Masterson and is a West End favourite after starring opposite Sheridan Smith in Legally Blonde.

Movie, TV and stage star Maxwell Caulfield plays Nathan Detroit. Maxwell's film credits include Grease 2, The Colbys, Chicago in London and Singin' in the Rain during its the UK tour. Anna O'Byrne plays Sarah Brown and her previous credits include The Phantom Of The Opera and Love Never Dies.

Tickets are sale online at grandtheatre.co.uk or can be purchased by calling the box office on 01902 429212.

From Basra to Brierley Hill

PAUL Tonkinson may be a self-proclaimed 'professional northerner' living in London but it's in the Midlands where he really feels at home.

"It's always been one of my favourite places to gig," he says. "I just seem to get on there, the crowd always seem really relaxed. They don't take themselves too seriously, which I like, because I don't take myself too seriously either."

The 46-year-old from Scarborough says he is looking forward to taking the stage at Brierley Hill Civic Hall on Saturday night, appearing alongside Doc Brown and The Fizzogs for the first instalment of Live At The Civic, a new comedy night featuring TV names alongside top local talent.

Some 500 tickets have already been sold for the gig, not that it will faze Tonkinson, who supported Michael McIntyre on his record-breaking 50-date Happy and Glorious arena tour. McIntyre hand-picked the award-winning comic, a two-time winner of Time Out Comedian of the Year who also briefly co-presented Channel 4's The Big Breakfast.

The arenas were a far cry from the makeshift stages in wartorn Afghanistan and Iraq, where Tonkinson has been a regular visitor to entertain the troops. "It's scary sometimes but the gigs over there are fantastic," he says. "I did some gigs in Basra at the height of the mortar attacks. You would be on stage and everyone would hear a noise and throw themselves to the ground, myself included. Then you would just get up and carry on with your set."

Tickets on 0870 320 7000 or www.bhillcivic.co.uk/whats-on/comedy

Summer in the city means all that jazz

THE 32nd Birmingham & Solihull Jazz & Blues Festival starts tomorrow (Friday), offering more than 200 peformances in some 90 venues in ten days – and the vast majority of the gigs are free.

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There will also be dance and music workshops, exhibitions and plenty of chances to meet the musicians.

For details see www.birminghamjazzfestival.com, see the festival's Facebook page or call 0121 454 7020.

Pop chorus put new twist on chart hits

FROM The Beatles to Boyzone and ELO to Olly Murs, the 190 adults and children of Solihull Pop Chorus are set to raise the roof at Birmingham Town Hall on Sunday at 7pm. They will be performing their uplifting versions of some best-loved pop classics in their annual show.

Created in 2013 by choir director Anya Small, Solihull Pop Chorus brings together amateur singers ranging in age from six to 70, many of whom had never sung in public before – and the result is magical. The choir is now in high demand.

Tickets cost £17. See www.thsh.co.uk or call 0121 780 3333.

Ruthie sings songs from the top shows

WEST End star Ruthie Henshall is the special guest in song and dance show That's Entertainment at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday, July 23.

The Olivier Award winning actress and musical theatre star, who had major roles in Crazy For You, Chicago and most recently Billy Elliot the Musical, will be joining the celebration of show tunes from the 1930s, 40s and 50s. It features such songs as That's Entertainment, Puttin' On The Ritz and There is Nothing like a Dame, and there is also a knees-up tribute to London's Pearly Kings and Queens.

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Casualty (BBC1, 9.25pm)

Rita receives a frosty reception from her colleagues after her lies to lain were revealed, but everyone must put aside their animosity when a pair of love-rivals are admitted to the ED after a scuffle at a hotel leaves them both impaled on the same spike. Meanwhile, Jez is so busy showing off that he forgets to fill the ambulance with petrol, Connie considers telling Grace about her relationship with Jacob, and Robyn is devastated following her break-up with Glen. Chloe Howman, Michael Stevenson, Derek Thompson, Jaye Griffiths, Amanda Mealing and Charles Venn star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Athletics: Diamond League Highlights. **2.15** Jessica Ennis-Hill – A Coach's Story. **2.45** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Serbia v Great Britain. **5.45** BBC News. **5.55** Regional Programme.

6.00 Pointless Celebrities. Ruth Badger, Solomon Akhtar, Carl Fogarty, Jimmy Bullard, Craig Phillips, Nikki Grahame, Jamie Laing and Alex Mytton compete in a reality TV-themed edition of the quiz show. (R)

6.50 The Getaway Car. Five more duos hit the track in South Africa this week, including a retired husband-and-wife from Somerset, a pair of chatty sisters from Ulster and all-singing friends from Kent.

7.40 The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big cash prize. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws. Last in the series.

8.30 The Musketeers. The heroes' pursuit of Grimaud leads them to a battle-scarred village inhabited solely by women, where they struggle to win the trust of the community's cunning leader, who seems to be hiding something from them. When the town is attacked by a band of war deserters, the Musketeers must persuade the women to let them help in fighting back, only to uncover the dark secret at the heart of the village's history. Meanwhile, at the Louvre, Anne makes a bold confession to secure her son's future. Guest starring Meera Syal.

9.25 Casualty. Rita receives a frosty reception from her colleagues, while Jez forgets to fill the ambulance with petrol. Robyn is gutted after her break-up with Glen.

10.15 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.35 Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest. (2006) Captain Jack Sparrow battles to save his soul from the legendary Davy Jones and his fearsome sea monster. Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom.

12.55 Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 The Women's Football Show. (R) **6.35 Film:** Once Upon a Honeymoon. (1942) **8.25 Film:** Ivanhoe. (1952) **10.10** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **11.10** Natural World – Snow Monkeys. (R) **12.00** The Hairy Bikers' Northern Exposure. (R) **1.00 Film:** The Caine Mutiny. (1954) Second World War naval drama, starring Humphrey Bogart. **3.00** Coast. (R) **4.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.45** Flog It! (R) **5.45** Live Davis Cup Tennis. Serbia v Great Britain.

7.00 Gardeners' World. Monty Don demonstrates that it is not too late to starting growing vegetables and explains which types can be sown now, before sinking plants in pots into the borders of the Spring Garden. Plus, a hosta National Collection holder shares the secrets of his propagating success, and Rachel de Thame visits theatre impresario Sir Cameron Mackintosh's garden. (R)

7.30 Dad's Army. Wilson allows the vicar and the verger to enlist in the Home Guard while Mainwaring is in hospital, but their over-enthusiastic approach to man-management brings the wrath of Warden Hodges down upon the platoon. Comedy, first shown in 1973, starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Bill Pertwee. (R)

8.00 Golf: The Open Championship. Hazel Irvine presents highlights of the third day of the prestigious event, which takes place at Royal Troon Golf Club in Ayrshire. The biggest story of the third round last year at St Andrews was surely Irish amateur Paul Dunne's rise to a share of first place following a fine six-under-par round of 66. He was in illustrious company at the top of the leaderboard alongside PGA Championship title-holder Jason Day and the 2010 victor in this tournament, Louis Oosthuizen, while Jordan Spieth was just one stroke behind.

10.00 The Rack Pack. Comedy drama based on the glory days of professional snooker in the 1980s and the rivalry between Alex "Hurricane" Higgins and Steve Davis. Luke Treadaway and Will Merrick star.

11.30 Film: Youth in Revolt. (2009) Comedy, starring Michael Cera and Portia Doubleday.

12.55 Film: Repo Chick. (2009) **2.20** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.20** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.30** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.35** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.00** Ninjago: Rise of the Snakes. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Who's Doing the Dishes? (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** The Wine Show. **1.30** Big Box Little Box. (R) **2.00** Doc Martin. (R) **3.00** The Chase. (R) **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates another selection of comical mishaps filmed by viewers, including an unusual take on Ninja Warrior UK, a preview of what Ant and Dec might look like in their sixties, and a fine example of why riding a bicycle is not the best time to take a selfie. Plus, a family is soaked by what appears to be an exploding colon. (R)

7.00 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking three contestants to "see it and say it" as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. After the first elimination, the two remaining players battle to reach the Super Catchphrase round, where one of them could win £50,000.

7.45 Film: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug. (2013) Premiere. The party of dwarves and their hobbit ally continue the quest to reclaim their lost kingdom, journeying through the forest home of ancestral enemy the elves and finally facing the dragon that drove them from their home. Meanwhile, Gandalf the wizard investigates the rise of a mysterious dark power. Part two of Peter Jackson's fantasy adventure trilogy based on JRR Tolkien's novel, starring Martin Freeman, Ian McKellen, Richard Armitage and Orlando Bloom.

10.45 ITV News; Weather.

11.05 Film: Carry On Up the Jungle. (1970) A Victorian explorer recalls his expedition to tropical Africa in search of a rare bird, where he discovered an all-female tribe. Comedy, starring Sid James and Frankie Howerd.

12.45 Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.00** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The King of Queens. (R) **6.35** Motor Sport: British GT. **7.00** Gillette World Sport. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.55** Dare to Believe: Natasha Baker. (R) **9.00** The Morning Line. **10.00** Car SOS. (R) **11.00** The Superhumans Show. **11.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury, Newmarket and Market Rasen. **4.30** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. **5.30** Channel 4 News. **5.55** Dare to Believe: Ali Jawad. (R)

6.00 Gogglesprogs. Young TV viewers watch a range of programmes, from entertainment shows to documentaries and classic films, as well as up-to-the-minute news reports. In this instalment, the youngsters offer their honest and hilarious views on Wallace and Gromit, The Getaway Car and 24 Hours in A&E. (R)

7.00 Film: Star Trek. (2009) The trainee crew members of the starship Enterprise embark on their maiden flight, which pits them against a Romulan commander from the future who is planning a horrific revenge on those he blames for a tragedy in his own time. Sci-fi adventure based on the original TV series, starring Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Zoe Saldana and Leonard Nimoy.

9.30 Film: Shutter Island. (2010) A US marshal, traumatised by his past, heads to a hospital for the criminally insane on a remote island to investigate the disappearance of a woman who murdered her children. As the case unfolds, he begins to suspect the doctors are hiding something – and that a grisly fate awaits all the patients on a sinister ward. Martin Scorsese's mystery thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo and Ben Kingsley.

12.10 Dare to Believe: Jordanne Whiley. A profile of the British wheelchair tennis player. (R) **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. Part one of two. The Burger Kitchen in Los Angeles. (R) **1.05 Film:** Something in the Air. (2012) Drama, starring Clement Metayer. **3.05** Hollyoaks. Omnibus. Ste prepares for his first working day at The Bean and is determined to stay clean, until Cameron tries to lead him back into temptation. (R) **5.10** Fifteen to One. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.25** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **9.00** The Saturday Show Live. **11.10** Police Interceptors: The Fatal Four. (R) **12.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.10** Police Interceptors. (R) **2.10** World's Strongest Man. (R) **3.10** World's Strongest Man. (R) **4.05** World's Strongest Man. (R) **5.05** World's Strongest Man. (R)

6.05 World's Strongest Man. Europe's Strongest Man. Action from the contest, which took place at Headingley, where home favourite Eddie Hall and 2014 champion Hafthor Bjornsson were among those taking part. Presented by James Richardson, Charlie Webster and Terry Hollands. (R)

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Pakistan. Mark Nicholas presents action from the third day of the First Test in the four-match series, which took place at Lord's. With commentary by Geoffrey Boycott, Michael Vaughan and Simon Hughes.

8.00 NCIS. Part one of two. A Naval intelligence ensign is killed in an unusual car accident. Gibbs and his team are reunited with old friend Ned Dorneget, who is now working with NCIS cyber operations, and NSA attorney Jake Malloy to investigate the case, and discover a conspiracy involving terrorist recruitment on the internet.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother. Highlights of another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, following the housemates as they recover from the week-long Annihilation theme and react to Friday night's "eviction massacre". Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.00 Bellator Fight Night: Live from London. Paul Daley v Douglas Lima. Coverage from the O2 Arena in London, where the Welterweight clash is the scheduled main event for Bellator 158.

12.00 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. **3.10** Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights. (R) **4.00** Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud. Clip show featuring entertaining pups. (R) **4.50** Divine Designs. Two notable Victorian architects. (R) **5.15** House Doctor. A bland property near Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. (R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm. Angel Mick helps at a playgroup picnic. (R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Crossing England in a Punt: River of Dreams **8.00** Who Were the Greeks? **9.00** Beck: The Japanese Painting **10.30** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **12.25** Sings the Great American Songbook **1.25** The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse **2.55** Top of the Pops: 1982 **3.35** Close

ITV2

12.05 Catchphrase Celebrity Couples Special **1.05** Ninja Warrior UK **2.05 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **3.05** FYI Daily **3.10 Film:** Kindergarten Cop (1990) **4.15 Film:** Back to the Future Part III (1990) **5.15** FYI Daily **5.20 Film:** Back to the Future Part III (1990) **6.40 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **7.40** FYI Daily **7.45 Film:** You've Got Mail (1998) **9.00 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05 Film:** Shaun of the Dead (2004) **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

12.50 Foyle's War **3.05 Film:** George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) **4.05** FYI Daily **4.10 Film:** George and Mildred: The Movie (1980) **4.55** The Zoo **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Lewis **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.00** The Jury **1.05** City Lights **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4

11.55 BRDC Formula 3 Championship Highlights **1.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.00** Tour de France Live. Coverage of stage 14 of this year's race. **4.30** Storage Wars **4.55** Monster Carp **6.00** The Motorbike Show **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00 Film:** For Your Eyes Only (1981) **9.10** FYI Daily **9.15 Film:** For Your Eyes Only (1981) **10.45 Film:** Out for Justice (1991) **11.45** FYI Daily **11.50 Film:** Out for Justice (1991) **12.35** Motorway Patrol **1.00** Tour de France Highlights **2.00** The Wine Show **2.50** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.30 New Girl **1.00** The Goldbergs **2.00 Film:** Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) **3.45** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** The A-Team (2010) **11.25** Gogglebox **1.35** Rude Tube **3.25** The New Normal **4.05** Rude(ish) Tube

Film4

11.00 Lifeboat (1944) **1.00** Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) **3.05** Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) **5.20** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) **7.20** Airplane! (1980) **9.00** Bridesmaids (2011) **11.25** Magic Mike (2012) **1.40** The Squad (2011) **3.55** Close

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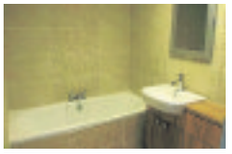

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Toby Jones

The Secret Agent (BBC1, 9pm)
New series. Adaptation of Joseph Conrad's novel, starring Toby Jones as a shopkeeper in Victorian London who is secretly a spy monitoring anarchist groups for the Russian government, a double life is wife does not suspect. He is ordered by his superiors to arrange a bombing that will be blamed on the Anarchists, prompting the British government to crack down on them, and is forced to recruit his brother-in-law as an accomplice. With Vicky McClure, Ian Hart, Stephen Graham and Charlie Hamblett.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **1.45** Live Davis Cup Tennis. **5.15** Songs of Praise. **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.35 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. The team takes a look at Britain's meadows, and the wildlife and plants that thrive in them. Matt Baker gets a lesson in cutting hay from the national female scything champion, while Naomi Wilkinson meets an artist who paints meadow landscapes, visits an RSPB site set up to provide a habitat for birds and insects, and discovers how meadows are proving a popular site for burials. John Craven discovers the folklore behind the healing properties of meadow plants, and Tom Heap investigates the lack of affordable housing in rural areas.

8.00 Fake or Fortune? New series. Fiona Bruce and art expert Philip Mould investigate a portrait of a man wearing a black cravat painted in 1939, which the owner believes is an early work of Lucian Freud, from his time at the Central School of Art – even though Freud himself denied painting it. The team tries to uncover who the mysterious man in the painting was, whether it really was painted by Freud, and if so, why did he claim that it was not his work. The investigation digs up a complex history of feuds, rivalry and intrigue.

9.00 The Secret Agent. New series. Adaptation of Joseph Conrad's novel, starring Toby Jones as a shopkeeper in Victorian London who is secretly a spy monitoring anarchists for the Russian government.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 Olympic Imagine Special: One Night In 2012. Alan Yentob looks back at the 2012 Olympics opening ceremony, with Danny Boyle and the creative team explaining the challenges that went into creating 'The Greatest Show on Earth'.

12.10 Weather for the Week Ahead.

12.15 BBC News.

BBC2

6.30 Great British Garden Revival. (R) **7.30** Gardeners' World. (R) **8.00** The Beechgrove Garden. **8.30** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) **11.00** Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes. (R) **11.30** A Cook Abroad: Rick Stein's Australia. (R) **12.30** Triathlon. **1.45 Film:** Kidnapped. (1960) Historical adventure, starring Peter Finch. **3.15** Kangaroo Dundee and Other Animals – Part 1: Natural World. (R) **4.15** Kangaroo Dundee and Other Animals – Part 2: Natural World. (R) **5.15** Flog It! (R)

6.00 Attenborough's Life That Glows. David Attenborough explores the world of bioluminescence, the often spectacular natural light produced by creatures including glow-worms, fireflies and plankton, using specially designed cameras, some fitted to a new generation of deep-sea submersibles and robots to record instances in the very deep ocean. The programme shows a millipede glowing on the forest floor in California, the mesmerising flashing light patterns of the synchronous firefly, the spooky glow of a rare dragon fish and luminous earth worms in France. (R)

7.00 Trust Me, I'm a Doctor – Summer Special. Skin surgeon Gabriel Weston tests the effectiveness of protective sun creams and Michael Mosley investigates ways to get the benefits of exercise without doing any at all. (R)

8.00 Golf: The Open Championship. Hazel Irvine presents action from the fourth and final day of the prestigious event, which took place at Royal Troon Golf Club in Ayrshire. The battle for the Claret Jug could hardly have been closer at St Andrews last year, with two of the world's finest players in Jason Day and Jordan Spieth both finishing one stroke off the top of the leaderboard, while Zach Johnson, Marc Leishman and Louis Oosthuizen contested a four-hole play-off. It was Johnson who was to emerge victorious, adding the Major to the Masters title he won in 2007.

10.00 Film: A Long Way Down. (2014) Premiere. Comedy drama, with Pierce Brosnan and Toni Collette.

11.30 Mock the Week. (R)

12.00 Film: In a Better World. (2010)

1.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.50** Holby City. (R) **3.50** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: The Aquabats! Super Show! **6.20** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.30** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **6.55** Signed Stories: Share a Story. (R) **7.00** Sooty. (R) **7.15** Super 4. (R) **7.30** Oddbods. (R) **7.35** Thunderbirds Are Go. (R) **8.00** Teen Titans Go! (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **10.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **11.20** Judge Rinder. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.25** Rebound. (R) **1.25** Long Lost Family. (R) **2.25** Love Your Garden. (R) **3.30** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.30** Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh. (R)

6.30 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.45 ITV News; Weather.

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special. Former Dancing on Ice judge Karen Barber, TV presenter Dick Strawbridge, Coronation Street's Catherine Tyldesley (Eva Price) and comedian Russell Kane compete to win thousands of pounds for charity by pitting their general knowledge against one of the show's resident trivia experts. However, they must work as a team to build their prize pot and stay one step ahead of the Chaser. Bradley Walsh hosts. (R)

8.00 It'll Be Alright on the Night. Griff Rhys Jones presents another selection of outtakes from popular Tv series, featuring stars including Mary Berry, Paul O'Grady and Ant & Dec, as well as Ian McKellen and Derek Jacobi experiencing some memorable mishaps on the set of Vicious. (R)

9.00 Film: Casino Royale. (2006) James Bond achieves his '00' status and is dispatched on the trail of Le Chiffre, an international criminal financing terrorist organisations around the world. Bond's investigation leads to a casino in Montenegro, where he takes part in a high-stakes poker game in a bid to bankrupt Le Chiffre and put an end to his plans. Spy thriller, directed by Martin Campbell and starring Daniel Craig in his first outing as 007, with Eva Green, Mads Mikkelsen, Judi Dench and Giancarlo Giannini.

10.30 ITV News; Weather.

10.45 Film: Casino Royale. (2006) Concluded.

12.05 River Monsters. (R) **12.30** Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.45** ITV Nightscreen. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Shipping Wars. (R) **6.25** Shipping Wars. (R) **6.45** The King of Queens. (R) **7.10** The King of Queens. (R) **7.35** The King of Queens. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Dare to Believe: Jordanne Whiley. (R) **12.35** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. (R) **1.35 Film:** Hairspray. (2007) Musical comedy, starring Nikki Blonsky and John Travolta. **3.50** Location, Location, Location. (R) **4.50** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. **5.50** Dare to Believe: Jordanne Whiley. (R) **5.55** Channel 4 News.

6.15 Film: The Lion King. (1994) A lion prince blames himself for his father's death and flees into the wilderness, leaving his wicked uncle to take over. As the cub grows to adulthood, he receives a vision of the dead king, who inspires him to seek revenge and reclaim his rightful throne. Disney animated musical, with the voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons, Rowan Atkinson, Whoopi Goldberg and James Earl Jones.

8.00 Film: Thor. (2011) Premiere. The Norse god of thunder is banished from his own world when his arrogance puts the kingdom on the brink of war. He is sent to present-day Earth, where he is forced to live among humans without his supernatural powers, but must regain his abilities to defend his new home against his evil brother. Kenneth Branagh's fantasy adventure based on the Marvel comics, starring Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman, Tom Hiddleston and Anthony Hopkins. Edited for violence.

10.15 Film: Dredd. (2012) A law enforcer in a post-apocalyptic city must fight his way out of a tower block dominated by a ruthless crime lord. Sci-fi thriller, starring Karl Urban and Lena Headey.

12.05 Dare to Believe: Jack Rutter. (R) **12.10** Rich Brother, Poor Brother: Cutting Edge. Documentary exploring the wealth gap in Britain. (R) **1.05** Date My Mum. Children choose prospective partners for their mothers. (R) **2.05** Dogs: Their Secret Lives. The results of the online survey launched in the series. (R) **3.00** Posh Pawn. James heads to Lanzarote to tackle the sale of a yellow submarine. (R) **3.55** French Collection. (R) **4.50** Dare to Believe: Ali Jawad. (R) **4.55** Fifteen to One. (R) **5.50** Draw It! (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) **6.15** Angelina Ballerina: The Next Steps. (R) **6.30** Bob the Builder. (R) **6.40** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.50** Zack and Quack. (R) **7.05** Pets. (R) **7.10** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.20** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.35** Little Princess. (R) **7.45** Pip Ahoy! (R) **8.00** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Shimmer and Shine. **9.10** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.30** LazyTown. (R) **9.55** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. (R) **10.30** Now That's Funny! (R) **11.25** Cats Make You laugh Out Loud 3. (R) **12.25 Film:** Innerspace. (1987) Sci-fi comedy, starring Dennis Quaid. **2.40 Film:** Three Men and a Baby. (1987) Comedy, starring Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg. **4.35 Film:** Willow. (1988) Fantasy adventure, starring Warwick Davis.

7.00 Cricket on 5. England v Pakistan. Mark Nicholas presents action from the fourth day of the First Test in the four-match series, which took place at Lord's. With commentary by Geoffrey Boycott, Michael Vaughan and Simon Hughes.

8.00 Now That's Funny! Featuring videos of people trying to stay calm under pressure, including two brothers who trick their sister into thinking they are under attack from zombies, and a bad-tempered father trying to solve a riddle.

8.55 5 News Weekend.

9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat.

10.00 20 Moments that Rocked the 80s. Cherie Lunghi presents a countdown of memorable moments, including royal weddings, political scandals, sporting triumphs and the rise to fame of iconic entertainers. (R)

11.30 The 80s: The Best of Bad TV. A look back at memorable TV highlights from the 1980s, focusing on the best and worst that the decade had to offer, including the infamous 1989 Brit Awards. (R)

12.50 Lip Sync Battle. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R) **4.00** Now That's Funny! (R) **4.50** Wildlife SOS. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Four

7.00 Concerto at the BBC Proms **7.30** BBC Proms 2016: Fauré Requiem **9.40** Britain's Wild Places **10.00** K2: The Killer Summit: Storyville **11.25** Timeshift: Of Ice and Men **12.25** Rich Hall's You Can Go to Hell, I'm Going to Texas **1.55** Horizon: Who's Afraid of a Big Black Hole? **2.55** Bullseyes and Beer – When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **3.55** Close

ITV2

12.25 Take Me Out **1.35** The Cube: Celebrity Special **2.35** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **3.35 Film:** The Flintstones (1994) **4.35** FYI Daily **4.40 Film:** The Flintstones (1994) **5.20 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **6.20** FYI Daily **6.25 Film:** Nanny McPhee (2005) **7.15 Film:** Liar Liar (1997) **8.15** FYI Daily **8.20 Film:** Liar Liar (1997) **9.00** Love Island: Heading Home **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.30** The Cleveland Show **1.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.55** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

2.20 Wycliffe **3.30** The Zoo **4.30 Film:** The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) **5.30** FYI Daily **5.35 Film:** The Belles of St Trinian's (1954) **6.25** Rosemary & Thyme **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Wire in the Blood **2.05** A Touch of Frost **3.45** May the Best House Win **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

ITV4

11.00 Tour de France Highlights **12.00** Tour de France Live. Coverage of stage 15 of this year's race. **5.00** Storage Wars **5.55** The Wine Show **7.00** Tour de France Highlights **8.00** River Monsters **9.00 Film:** Tin Cup (1996) **10.10** FYI Daily **10.15 Film:** Tin Cup (1996) **11.45 Film:** The Client (1994) **12.50** FYI Daily **12.55 Film:** The Client (1994) **2.05** Tour de France Highlights **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

2.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **3.00** The Big Bang Theory **5.00** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.10 Film:** Independence Day (1996) **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **12.10** Rich Kids of Instagram **1.15** Containment **2.10** Gogglebox **3.05** 2 Broke Girls **3.45** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 The Bedford Incident (1965) **1.00** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) **2.50** Ice Age: Continental Drift (2012) **4.35** Imagine That (2009) **6.55** St Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) **9.00** Identity Thief (2013) **11.15** Mindscape (2013) **1.10** Like Someone in Love (2012) **3.30** Close

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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

Kidnapping Lizzie: Nightmare Visions, Channel 5, 3.15pm

When 15-year-old Lizzie is kidnapped, a psychic comes forward claiming to know the teenager's whereabouts, but it soon becomes clear she has an agenda of her own. Thriller, starring Nadia Bjorlin, Richard Ruccolo and Vanessa Evigan. (2016)

TUESDAY

Dark Secrets, Channel 5, 3.10pm

A young woman becomes increasingly suspicious of the motives of her older room-mate. Thriller, starring Boti Bliss, Ashley Leggat and William R Moses. (2011)

WEDNESDAY

Sanctum, Channel 4, 1.30am

A team of divers exploring a system of undersea caves becomes trapped and must find a way through the caverns to the surface. Thriller, starring Richard Roxburgh and Ioan Gruffudd. (2011)

THURSDAY

Columbo: The Bye-Bye Sky-High IQ Murder Case, ITV, 11.40pm

One of the world's cleverest men plots the perfect murder, but must pit his wits against Columbo's equally sharp mind. Crime drama, with Peter Falk and Theodore Bikel. (1977)

Wanderlust, Friday, Channel 4, 12.10am

FRIDAY

Total Recall, ITV, 10.40pm

A construction worker pays to have fake memories of a dream holiday implanted into his brain, but discovers his mind has already been tampered with – apparently to erase his true identity as a secret agent from a colony on Mars. Paul Verhoeven's sci-fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Michael Ironside. (1990)

Wanderlust, Channel 4, 12.10am

A Manhattan resident loses his job, so he and his wife leave the city in search of a fresh start. During their journey, they stumble on a commune of hippies and decide to join until they have decided what to do with their lives. Comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd and Alan Alda. (2012)

New Zealand's weird and wonderful creatures

New Zealand's breathtaking scenery and landscapes have been used as the setting for various big-budget films over recent years, including Wolverine, The World's Fastest Indian, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, Whale Rider, The Piano and, of course, Peter Jackson's The Lord of the Rings and Hobbit sagas.

New Zealand brought all of those and other acclaimed films to life, and you even could say the country has become a silent movie star in its own right.

Isolated from the rest of the world since the time of the dinosaurs, the Land of the Long White Cloud has been left to its own devices for 80 million years, with an array of surprising and spectacular consequences.

And when you want a man to guide you through a landscape and wildlife that seems to have been left untouched since prehistoric times, who better than Mr Jurassic Park himself, Sam Neill

Despite being born in Northern Ireland, Neill moved back to New Zealand when he was seven.

He is now rightly considered as one of the country's greatest actors, and earlier this year he starred in another New Zealand-made film, Hunt for the Wilderpeople, the adventure comedy-drama written and directed by Taika Waititi.

Narrator Neill brings an extra level of gravitas to this breathtaking three-part wildlife series which transports viewers to an exotic and mysterious island chain, and reveals how the country's rich, intriguing wildlife manages to survive.

The first episode features some of New Zealand's most ancient and weirdest of species, and brings to life the story of how their spectacular home was formed. Dinosaur-like reptiles still prowl here, while insects have become giants, birds lose the power of flight and behave like badgers, and the people who settled here have also developed their own unique culture.

Across New Zealand life battles the natural forces – which shaped its past and continue to drive life there today. One of the most geologically active countries on earth, it's a beautiful but dangerous place to live, regularly rocked by earthquakes, volcanic activity and a wild and wet climate.

This episode reveals some unexpected and spectacular solutions wildlife have adopted to survive. Bustling penguin cities thrive in dwarf rainforests and strangler trees crack dry lava fields turning volcanic wasteland into an oasis full of life.

Plus, there is footage of shepherds and their sheepdogs flying across vast mountainous landscapes in helicopters, and an insight into how dolphins have developed their own leaping body language.

On these mythical islands, the astonishing creatures and resilient people have risen to the challenges of their dramatic and demanding home, and the resulting sights and sounds are truly astonishing.

New Zealand: Earth's Mythical Islands, Tuesday, BBC2, 9pm

PICK OF THE WEEK

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

Eden

Channel 4, 9pm

New series. Reality programme filmed over the course of a year in which 23 men and women try to build a new life and new society from scratch in a remote location in the Highlands, with participants including a doctor, a vet, a chef, a carpenter and a shepherdess. In the opening edition, they tackle the start of their 365-day experience as they open the gates into the 600 acres of land they'll be calling home for the next 12 months.

The Somme 1916 – From Both Sides of the Wire

BBC2, 9pm

While some channels may be obsessed with ratings-grabbing shows, it's good to know that the Beeb are always on hand to uphold Lord Reith's simple philosophy: inform, educate, entertain. And when it comes to informing and educating on one of the bloodiest conflicts of the 20th century, this new series does a good job. Peter Barton is our guide, and he will be examining events of the First World War battle from German and British perspectives. While much of the received wisdom may tell us one thing, Barton reveals a story that gives us a fresh take on those horrific events of 100 years ago when 420,000 Britons alone lost their lives.

TUESDAY

The Job Interview

Channel 4, 9pm

Blacks Vets bosses Tracey and Val from Dudley interview for a receptionist, with 24-year-old David, who has struggled to find a job and support his family, among the applicants. Others up for consideration include 41-year-old animal lover Nicola, who owns 150 quails, and 27-year-old Emily who wants a better life/work balance after quitting teaching. Also interviewing are Lee and Karen from Colossal Training, who run maritime health and safety courses, looking for a super-organised admin officer for their new branch in Liverpool.

WEDNESDAY

Boy Meets Girl

BBC2, 10pm

Leo gets a job as a dispatch driver and meets his match in his new prankster-loving boss. Meanwhile, Pam invites Peggy over for dinner now that they are 'virtually in-laws', with the catering to be provided by Tony's cafe. Anji presents James with some life-changing news, and Charlie gets thrown out of his lodgings, leading to Pam offering him Leo's room.

Man Down, Wednesday, Channel 4, 10pm

Man Down

Channel 4, 10pm

Even if you ignore his height, Greg Davies has done a fine job of eclipsing fellow chat show guests on series such as The Graham Norton Show and Top Gear. Whether plugging his series Taskmaster or the third run of this rib-tickling sitcom, he's proved comedy gold over the past few months. This week, Dan (Davies) meets his replacement in the classroom, Miss Clarke (Isy Suttie), and the pupils don't take his departure the way he hopes. He's also dazzled by a trendy priest (Phil Nichol), and is welcomed into the church club, where he soon makes an impression. Meanwhile, Jo (Roisin Conaty) pitches her new shop 'idea' to the town council, and 'Daddy' (Tony Robinson) continues to charm mum (Gwyneth Powell) and Nesta (Stephanie Cole).

THURSDAY

New Blood

BBC1, 9pm

Rash and Stefan vow to prove the innocence of Leila, who recalls that charity boss Lisa had the opportunity to tamper with the dosage that killed her accountant. Stefan discovers the victim once worked for Malik and had recently visited him - but when Malik won't talk, the pair follow Lisa to the hotel of a high-ranking African politician David Kumalah, where they find more than they expected. Meanwhile, Alison has a breakthrough while searching the charity's accounts – but will it be too little too late? Last in the series.

FRIDAY

Celebrity First Dates

Channel 4, 9pm

Four more celebrities go in search of romance with members of the public. Brad Simpson, lead singer of boy band the Vamps, meets an 18-year-old fan, while Atomic Kitten's Natasha Hamilton goes on her first date since splitting up with fellow pop star Ritchie Neville. Bernie Clifton, mainstay of 1970s and 1980s TV with his ostrich puppet, has an encounter with an 80something bellydancer, while rugby league player Keegan Hirst gets an introduction to the gay dating scene from a fitness adviser.

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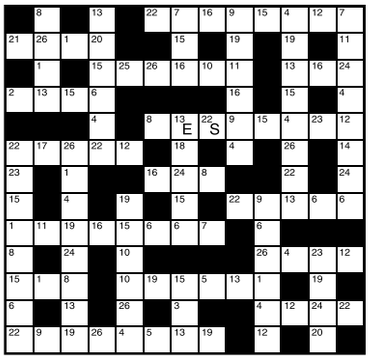

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

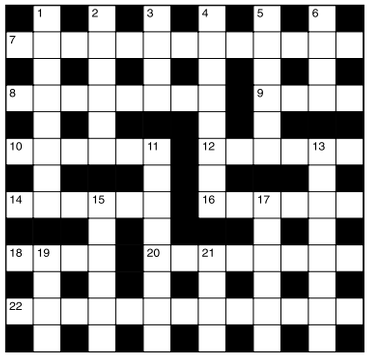
Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Far too colourless to be accepted in society? (6,3,4)
8. The point of punctuation (4,4)
9. Stick around a street (4)
10. Soldier with papers in order (6)
12. Poles strangely following a certain inclination (6)
14. Dances arranged to scale (6)
16. New depots he controls, absolutely (6)
18. Where needles are kept, just in case! (4)
20. Regarded as having taken no active part (6,2)
22. I can't sing if in distress – though trivial (13)

Down

1. No answers? (8)
2. Appear on the scene and defy gravity? (4,2)
3. An entrance I'd turn in at (4)
4. The control of the stock-holder? (4-4)
5. It goes round without joining up (6)
6. Turn pale – being possibly guilty (4)
11. Having associations for a Communist who had nothing on loan (8)
13. Offer for money? (8)
15. Bring out in a felicitous way (6)
17. Draw South by boat (6)
19. It's a sound quality (4)
21. Fools break up the sofa (4)



Quick Clues:

Across

7. Not showy (13)
8. Important (8)
9. Row (4)
10. Concurred (6)
12. Elf (6)
14. Mason's tool (6)
16. Gloomy (6)
18. Fairy (4)
20. Speed (8)
22. Scarce (2,5,6)

Down

1. Imperil (8)
2. Span (6)
3. Stupefy (4)
4. Fenced in (8)
5. Sour (6)
6. Remedy (4)
11. Distribution (8)
13. Strangle (8)
15. Heaviness (6)
17. Get free (6)
19. Sea-eagle (4)
21. Endure (4)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Stop; 8 Above board; 9 Begetter; 10 Visa; 12 Tremor; 14 Direct; 15 Feudal; 17 Queens; 18 Asti; 19 Twilight; 21 Silhouette; 22 Made. Down: 2 Take orders; 3 Pate; 4 Loiter; 5 Feared; 6 Converse; 7 Idea; 11 Second-hand; 13 Midnight; 16 Let out; 17 Quilts; 18 Also; 20 Item. QUICK - Across: 1 Path; 8 Outlandish; 9 Alienate; 10 Arid; 12 Barren; 14 Trench; 15 Vanish; 17 Hither; 18 Tell; 19 Narcotic; 21 Correspond; 22 Step. Down: 2 Amalgamate; 3 Hose; 4 Strain; 5 Patent; 6 Adjacent; 7 Shed; 11 Incredible; 13 Raillery; 16 Honest; 17 Harrow; 18 Tack; 20 Odds

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Which Gestapo chief did Carlos the Jackal's lawyer Jacques Vergès also defend?
2. Which Far East capital was known as Batavia until 1949?
3. What do the initials QED stand for?
4. Which perennial plant is also called Lady's Smock?
5. Which satellite relayed the first live TV transmission between the USA and Europe?
6. Of what nationality is the novelist and politician Mario Vargas Llosa?
7. To which king did Parliament present the Nineteen Propositions?
8. Of which metal is galena the chief ore?
9. What is the capital of West Bengal state?
10. Which inflammation is also called muscular rheumatism?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Feldspars or felspars; 2 Nick Berry; 3 Charles; 4 Canada; 5 China; 6 Chess; 7 Phil Babb; 8 Language and literature; 9 Jean-Philippe Rameau; 10 Rowing.

Niner: REVULSION

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

435 gives an animal,
739675 gives a cruel man,
162358 gives a robber.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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The Chronicle Thursday, July 14, 2016

Pedal power – guests making good use of the free bike hire

Break away – The Bath Mill Lodge Retreat

So grand – The Ickworth in Suffolk is the height of luxury

Youngsters will find plenty to keep them amused

Choose self catering or hotel and you can enjoy a family staycation

By Claire Spreadbury

THE SELF CATERING OPTION
Bath Mill Lodge Retreat, Bath

DRAWING the blinds one morning, my heart skips a beat as a figure runs from the window to the back of our lodge.

I creep towards the back bedroom, peek, and there, staring back at me, is a pair of big Bambi eyes, belonging to one of the many deer easily spotted at Bath Mill Lodge Retreat.

It's a great spot for families, made up of 63 five-star self-catering lodges, set in an Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty since 2015, just three miles away from the grand city of Bath. The modern chalets sleep between two and eight people and have a contemporary interior, from the open-plan living space through to the furnishings and fabrics. There's a fully kitted out kitchen, TV with new movies available to download and multiple bathrooms. Whatever the weather, there are plenty of fun days out for all the clan close by, from the local history of the Roman Baths (there's a kids' audio tour and worksheets to fill in – my two girls loved hearing about the 'old days' and sniffing in the smelly hot baths!) to the beautiful Cheddar Gorge and Longleat Safari Park.

There are also pretty country trails, leisurely canal walks, giant stately homes and gardens to explore. And on those days where you'd rather take it easy, there are woodland walks and cycle paths surrounding Bath Mill Lodge.

If you don't feel like cooking, there's a restaurant and bar, housed in the 350-year-old Mill House, offering great service and making an extra fuss over little ones.

* Lodges sleep up to eight people and prices start from £242 for a three-night stay (off peak) in studio accommodation sleeping two people. Visit www.darwinescapes.co.uk

THE HOTEL BREAK
Ickworth Hotel, Suffolk

I can't remember the last time I felt my blood pressure rising because of the amount of physical effort needed to ride a bike uphill. I'm climbing a hill in the trails surrounding Ickworth House and Hotel.

We arrived as four but right now, me and my other half are taking in some of the gorgeous greenery amid the 1,800 acres of National Trust grounds, on mountain bikes we've borrowed from the hotel free of charge. Our two little terrors, meanwhile, are getting creative in kids' club Four Bears Den – also free for two hours every day. Kids and adults are thought of pretty equally here. Grown-ups can enjoy formal fine dining at Frederick's, safe in the knowledge little ones are being looked after.

Children, meanwhile, get to have 'high tea' at 5pm in the cinema room, followed by a film. Creche staff are also on hand, meaning it's relaxing for parents too

Although grand there's a relaxed atmosphere.,a delight for anyone with children. Rooms are furnished with board games, and DVDs are available to borrow any time. And for super-sized fun, head down to the games room.Ensuring time out for parents and oodles of entertainment for kids of all ages, The Ickworth has family escapes perfectly framed.

* Rooms start from £120. There are midweek summer special offers on, including a two-night stay, with dinner, bed and breakfast, from £329. Visit www.luxuryfamilyhotels.co.uk or call 0844 482 2152.

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PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Family home in prestigious area has been improved

CANNOCK £475,000

An exceptional family home in a very prestigious area has been much improved by the current owners, 37 Hatherton Road, Cannock, is set in around a third of an acre with an exquisite garden and comes with an annexe.

A property has an abundance of charm and character, much of the ground floor has stunning light oak parquet flooring. It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners at £475,000. The large entrance hall with a ground floor WC, gives access to the main property.

This accommodation briefly comprises a living room, a play room, a garden room with a log burner, a fitted kitchen and utility. Built onto the side of the house is an annexe with its accommodation briefly comprising a bedroom, a shower room and versatile a living area that is currently used as a study.

To the first floor are four bedrooms with beautifully fitted wardrobes, an en-suite and a family bathroom.

At the front of the property is an extensive block paved driveway providing ample parking for a number of vehicles as well as a garage.

A spokesman for the selling agent said: "The delightfully mature front and rear gardens with well stocked borders make this a truly idyllic setting for relaxing and entertaining."

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KEY FEATURES

- Five bedrooms
- Versatile accommodation
- Garden room
- 3 reception rooms
- Prestigious area

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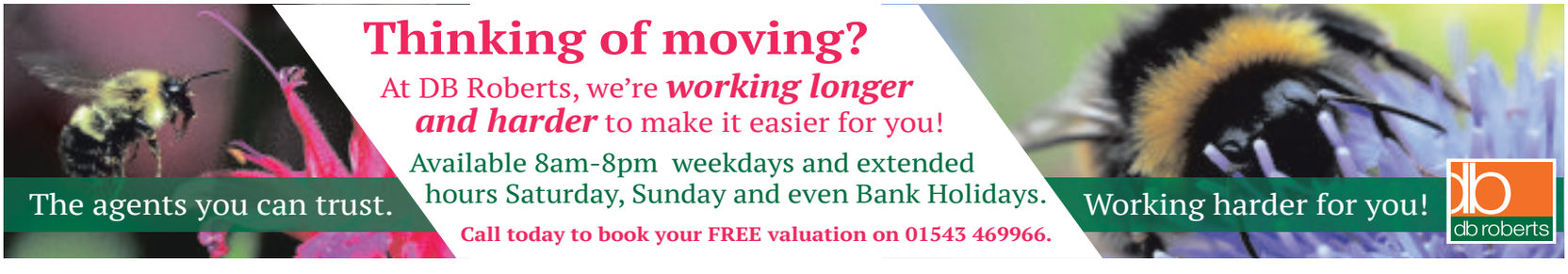

Impressive property in a desirable area

STAFFORD
£259,950

An impressive detached property in Thomas Avenue, Stafford, lies in the highly desirable and much sought after location of Castlefields.

This fantastic four-bedroomed family home is for sale through Your Move at £259,950.

It has an entrance hall, a family lounge with a living flame effect gas fire and a bay window, a dining room with sliding patio doors to a conservatory, a modern kitchen with appliances, utility room, four bedrooms with wardrobes (one having en suite), a re-fitted bathroom, driveway parking, garage and gardens.

The agents are urging would-be buyers to arrange a viewing quickly, so as not to miss out!

For further information contact Your Move on 01785 257100 or visit the website www.your-move.co.uk

A real gem of a property in a beautiful country setting

CHURCH EATON
£1,500,000 <<<

Acquired by the owners in 2010 in a dilapidated condition, High Onn Manor at Church Eaton, Stafford has been refurbished and modernised to the highest of standards.

Now a jewel of a property in Staffordshire countryside in around seven acres, it is for sale through Dixon & Co at £1,500,000. Having the latest technology it has a private, gated entrance, six double bedrooms and four bathrooms including a master and a guest suite, large formal dining room, formal lounge, a family room, a dining kitchen, a study, a billiard room, utility, butler's pantry, gun room, two family bathrooms, two guest W/Cs and cellars. Outside is a detached annex/games room and sauna, a large detached garage block with space above for home office near to the kennels.

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Beddows Road Walsall

New!

- Two Bed Mid Terraced House
- NEW BUILD - NO CHAIN
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBC

Offers Around
£129,950

Gloucester Way Heath Hayes

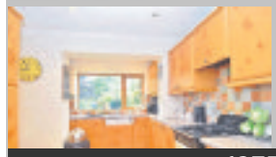
New!

- Superb Extended FIVE Bedroom Detached House
- Desirable Corner Plot
- Two Ensuite Shower Rooms
- Open Plan Dining Kitchen
- Attractive Lounge & Dining Room
- EPC = D

Offers Around
£328,950

Pye Green Road Hednesford

New!



£275,000

This is the perfect opportunity to acquire an extended five Bedroom Detached family house. The accommodation in brief comprises of: hallway, 15ft Lounge and second reception room. The fitted kitchen with integrated appliances opens into a pleasant breakfast entertaining room with doors into Guest WC and Conservatory. To the first floor are the five bedrooms with three of the larger bedrooms having fitted wardrobes, one in particular benefitting from an Ensuite Shower Room. The family bathroom offers a suite with a separate shower cubicle. Externally the property offers ample parking facilities with double garage, whilst to the rear is a well established garden with decking and patio area. EPC = D

Windrush Close Pelsall

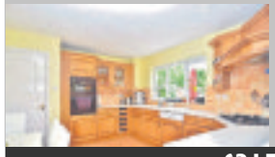
New!

- Three Storey End Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen & Lounge Diner
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite Shower Room
- Garage and Driveway
- EPC = C

Offers Around
£164,950

Two Oaks Avenue Burntwood

Spotlight!
Featured Property



£315,000

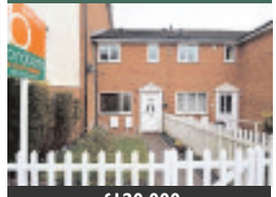
OPEN DAY - 16th JULY 11am-1pm. VIEWING ESSENTIAL
Located upon the popular Larks Rise development within Burntwood, this deceptively spacious, executive family residence offers exceptional living space throughout. Accommodation comprises of: Entrance Hall, Lounge into Dining Room, Study Room, Guest W.C., Breakfast Kitchen with integrated appliances and a separate Utility Room. To the first floor are four well-proportioned bedrooms, master with Refitted Ensuite Shower Room and main family bathroom. Externally the property offers a delightful enclosed rear garden, double width driveway and fore garden and includes integral double garage. EPC = D

Newhall Crescent Heath Hayes

£215,000

- Corner Position Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Refitted Downstairs WC
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite Shower
- EPC = D

Heath Way Heath Hayes



£120,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Refitted Kitchen/Diner
- Driveway To Rear
- EPC = C

Bampton Avenue Burntwood

£160,000

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Refitted Kitchen
- Stylish Refitted Bathroom
- Gardens to Front & Rear
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Greenheath Road Hednesford

£230,000

- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Dining Room & Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen & Bathroom
- Three Sizeable Bedrooms
- Ample Parking & Detached Garage
- EPC = TBC

St. James Place Norton Green Lane

- Two Bedroom Modern Apartment
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan living Room
- Fitted Kitchen Area
- Secure Communal Entrance
- EPC = B

Offers Around
£120,000

Cannock Road Chase Terrace

£140,000

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

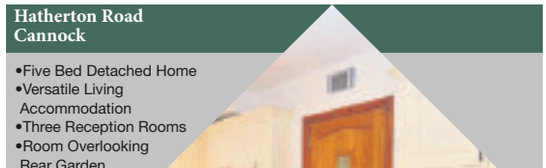
Red Lion Lane Norton Canes

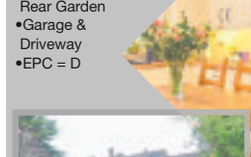
£156,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs Bathroom
- Lounge & Breakfast Kitchen
- Sought After Location
- EPC = D

Hatherton Road Cannock

- Five Bed Detached Home
- Versatile Living Accommodation
- Three Reception Rooms
- Room Overlooking Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D





Offers Around
£475,000

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Cannock
New

Moreton Street

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- Wet Room

This two bedroom spacious semi detached bungalow is located conveniently for all local amenities and offers easy access and transport links to Town Centre. In brief the property consists of entrance porch and hallway, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, wet room and benefitting from central heating and double glazing. There is a low maintenance rear garden.

£139,995 EPC=D

Great Wyrley
New

Walsall Road

- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Private Garden

£130,000 EPC=TBA

Wimblebury

Meadowsweet Way

- Detached House
- Sought After Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Kitchen/Diner

£265,000 EPC=C

Bloxwich
New

Victoria Avenue

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£106,950 EPC=E

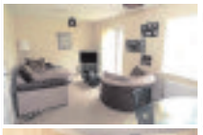
Heath Hayes

Spindlewood Close

- Semi Det House
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage

£159,995 EPC=D

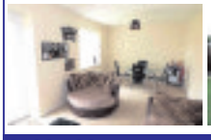
Cannock
New



Elizabeth Road

- Modern Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Guest Cloakroom

Immaculately presented this very well presented semi detached house is located on the outskirts of Cannock town centre, and within easy reach of Cannock chase an area renowned for its natural beauty. The spacious internal accommodation in brief consists of an entrance hall, guest cloak room, lounge/diner, modern kitchen, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside the property benefits from off street parking and a good sized rear garden.



£133,500 EPC=B

Burntwood
No Chain

Pine Tree Close

- Detached Family Home
- Sought After Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner

£285,000 EPC=B

Pelsall
New

Windrush Close

- End Town House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Guest WC & Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms

£164,950 EPC=C

Willenhall
New

Fenn Rise

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Popular Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner & Conservatory

£159,995 EPC=E

Cannock
No Chain

Cedar Hill Drive

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility & Study

£155,000 EPC=D

Wimblebury

Brisbane Way

- Executive Detached House
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility
- Study & Guest Cloakroom

£320,000 EPC=C

Wedges Mills

Wood Lane

- Dormer Bungalow
- Sought After Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory

£330,000 EPC=D

Cannock

Myrtle Glade

- Modern Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Guest WC
- Kitchen/Diner

£240,000 EPC=B

Walsall Wood
New

Bridgwater Close

- End Terraced House
- Good Sized Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms

£95,000 EPC=D

Heath Hayes

Denbury Close

- Extended Semi
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Utility & Guest WC

£165,000 EPC=E

Rugeley

Millmoor Avenue

- Mid Terraced House
- Well Presented
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms

£130,000 EPC=D

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Nelson Close, Lichfield

- Spacious Detached
- 5 Bedrooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- 3 Bathrooms
- Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage
- Parking

£400,00

Hazel Drive, Armitage

- Fabulous Private Position
- Detached Home , Great Size
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Ensuite
- FamilyBathroom
- Garden, lots of parking
- Garage

£214,995

St. Catherines Road, Lichfield

- Spacious Detached
- 4 bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Utility/Gym
- Master with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£295,000

Banbury Road, Cannock

- Great Size Semi
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Utility, Solar Panels
- Family Bathroom
- Nice Rear Garden
- Very large front drive
- Popular area

£145,000

Pinfold Avenue, Handsacre

●●● REDUCED ●●●

- Lovely Bungalow
- Semi-Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Good Size Garden
- Car Port
- Parking

£175,000

Eaton Drive, Rugeley

- Lovely Modern Terrace Home
- 2 Good Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Private Rear Garden
- Parking

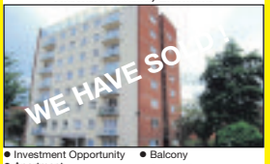
£120,950

Woodthorne Close, Rugeley

- Good Size
- Semi-detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Sun/Office Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage.

£145,000

Ridware House, Lichfield



- Investment Opportunity
- Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Balcony
- Secure Entrance
- Close to City
- Garage

£77,950

Pillaton, Penkridge

- Idyllic Barn
- 5 Bedrooms
- Sitting Room
- Dining Area
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Aga
- Utility & Cloaks
- 3 Bathrooms
- Gardens Tandem Garage

£1,495 pcm

Hagely Road,Rugeley

- Newly Refurbished
- Semi-detached
- 3 bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Bathroom Downstairs
- Garden
- Sorry no dss or pets

£550

Tunnicliffe Drive, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- Good Size
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking.

£550 pcm

Woodland Court, Hednesford

- Beautiful Apartment
- Good Bedrooms
- Master with fitted Wardrobes
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room and Kitchen
- Juliet Balcony
- Bathroom with Shower
- One Parking Space
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Garden and Lift

£525 pcm

Ridware House, Lichfield

- Nice Apartment
- Great Price
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- With shower
- Secured Entrance
- Close to Lichfield
- Sorry no dss

£475 pcm

Cornfield Drive, Lichfield

- Boley Park
- Studio Flat
- Bedroom/Living Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Good Storage
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry no dss
- Available 27th Oct

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PROPERTY

Well-maintained three-bedroomed family home

A well maintained and very attractively presented three-bedroomed family home in Shelmore Way, Gnosall, lies in a convenient location with viewing strongly recommended.

It is available through Nicolsons at £189,950.

With double glazing and gas central heating this village-based property has a wide range of local amenities and within easy access of both Stafford and Telford town centres. Having picturesque views of open countryside from the rear first floor accommodation, the property is set back from Shelmore Way along a small private driveway with its own driveway having ample parking space for several vehicles.

It has an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, a garage and a neatly laid out rear garden.

To arrange that essential viewing contact Nicolsons on 01785 822018 or visit www.nicolsons.co.uk

GNOSALL

£189,950

Four-bedroom executive-style detached home in cul-de-sac

HEATH HAYES

£249,950 >>>

Superbly presented, this four-bedroomed executive-style detached property in Michigan Close, Heath Hayes, lies in a sought after cul-de-sac location.

It is for sale through Chase Independent at £249,950.

It has an entrance hallway, a family lounge, a dining room, a conservatory, kitchen, a utility room, a guest WC, four bedrooms, an en-suite and family bathroom, a block paved driveway, garage and a generous rear garden. The dining room has tiled flooring and a sliding patio door to the conservatory. The kitchen has white units, a gas hob with extractor hood over, electric oven and there a utility room.

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£299,950

WESTBUTTS ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

Traditional detached with open aspect to rear. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Wet Room, Lounge,Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Inner Lobby leading to Annexe with Wet Room and Open plan Living Area. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Further Stairs to Attic Bedroom. Off Road Parking and Gardens. EPC RATING - D

£355,000

ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY

A traditional detached property in walking distance to town centre location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Area, Lounge, Dining Room, Study Room/Bedroom Three, Inner Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room.Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and W.C. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£174,000

ARMITAGE ROAD
RUGELEY

A beautifully presented traditional end terraced property. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen and Guest Cloakroom. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Master Bedroom/Attic Room. Rear Garden. SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE with parking to rear. EPC Rating - D

£165,000

EAST BUTTS ROAD
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An extended family home in this area of Etchinghill area. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Downstairs Shower Room, Large Lounge, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen and Sun Room. First Floor Landing with Two Large Bedrooms with one having an en-suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Two Further Large Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens and Covered Carport. EPC RATING - c

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£235,000

PINEWOOD DRIVE
LITTLE HAYWOOD

Positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac position and having the added advantage of not being overlooked to the rear. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen. Inner Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Conservatory and Bathroom. Covered Carport leading to Garage space. Delightful enclosed rear garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£240,000

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A delightful refurbished two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a popular village location with uninterrupted open views to the rear offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off Road Parking. Gardens to the Front and rear. EPC RATING - D

£175,000

NEW

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A well presented five bedroomed family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Bedroom with En-Suite Wet Room, Three Additional Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - C.

£259,950

NEW

SANKEY CRESCENT
RUGELEY

A good sized three bedroomed semi-detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation comprises of Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen Utility Room and W.C. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off Road Parking and Garden. EPC rating D

£105,000

NEW

THE CLOISTERS, HAWKSYARD

A beautiful presented extended four bedroom detached family home in a sought after location. Viewing is essential. Full details to follow.

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£275,000

NEW

TALBOT STREET
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This unique three bedroom mid terraced townhouse with many traditional features is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and Open Fire Place. Entrance Hall, Two Reception Rooms, Office/Boot Room and Guest W.C., Kitchen, Pantry, Snug and Wine Cellar. Master Bedroom and two further bedrooms split over two floors and the Family Bedroom. Off Road Parking, Enclosed Garden with Outhouse leading to a Coach House with Studio. EPC RATING - E

£265,000

THE LINDENS, RUGELEY

A modern End Terrace three storey house with NO CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Garage Conversion/Study and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and en-suite. Driveway with Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - B

£157,500

NEW

THE SHRUBBERY
BRERETON

A three bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/ Diner, Utility, Downstairs W.C. and Garage Conversion/Games Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Drive with Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£215,995

NEW PRICE

ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property in sought after location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Downstairs W.C. Kitchen and Conservatory. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to Front and Rear. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - D

£132,000

NEW PRICE

FRANK ROGERS WALK
RUGELEY

A one bedroomed semi detached bungalow offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. UPVC Double Glazing and Electric Storage Heating. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Study, One Bedroom and Shower Room. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - F

£99,999

NEW PRICE

WHARF ROAD
RUGELEY

A modern end-terraced, three-storey property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Within walking distance to the Town Centre and Train Station. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Fitted Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room. Enclosed Garden to rear with Garage to rear. EPC RATING - B

£160,000

NEW PRICE

STATION ROAD
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN, this end terraced two bedroomed property is ideally located within walking distance to the town centre and Trent Valley train station. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Lobby, Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing and Two Double Bedrooms. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - E

£99,000

UTTOXETER ROAD
HANDSACRE

Three bedroomed detached. Full details to follow.

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£280,000

YORK CLOSE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed end terraced property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest W.C., Kitchen and Lounge/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Two Allocated Parking Spaces and Enclosed Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - C

£149,500

ARMITAGE ROAD, BRERETON

CANALSIDE LOCATION - There are only 3 x four bedroomed detached family homes fronting the canal left on this development and are available with PART-EXCHANGE OPTIONS on them. Call into see Maria in the showhome to discuss your next move or call her on 01889 579725

£299,950

ROYAL CLOSE
RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Downstairs W.C and Utility. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with Ensuite, Three Further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Single Garage and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - TBC

£219,995

CANTERBURY DRIVE
RUGELEY

This one bedroomed ground floor flat is an ideal investment opportunity. Electric Storage Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Open Plan Kitchen/ diner, Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. EPC RATING - C

£99,500

DOBREE CLOSE
COLWICH

A ground floor two bedroomed flat in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden and Two Parking Spaces. EPC RATING - D

£120,000

SALISBURY CL

Situated in a popular and sought after location this t Cannock Chase is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN a Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Through Ha Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garde

£149

KEY HOUSE
RUGELEY

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CHADSFIELD ROAD
RUGELEY

Detached Bungalow in sought after location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen with some appliances. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage with workshop at rear and driveway. VIEWING RECOMMENDED NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. DEPOSIT £948

£685 pcm

NEW

HENLEY GRANGE
ETCHINGHILL

Executive Detached property in sought after location . Entrance Hall, Kitchen with appliances, Utility room, Lounge, Dining room, Family room/Snug and Conservatory. Four Bedrooms with Three having En-suite Shower/Bathrooms, Dressing room. Gardens to front and rear, VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO PETS, NO SMOKERS, NO DSS. EPC Rating TBC DEPOSIT £1660

£1,200 pcm

NEW

WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY

Modern terraced property. Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. 2 Allocated parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C

DEPOSIT Â£755

£800 pcm

FAIRMOUNT WAY
ETCHINGHILL

Three bedroom semi detached property comprising of Entrance Hall. Lounge. re-fitted Kitchen/Diner. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage with driveway parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. DEPOSIT £858
NO DSS, NO SMOKERS, NO PETS. EPC Rating C

£620 pcm

ST JOHNS CLOSE
BURNTWOOD

Well presented modern Coach House Apartment. Comprising of Entrance Hall, first floor spacious Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. External storage room. 2 Allocated parking spaces. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £760

£565 pcm

FINCHES HILL, ETCHINGHILL

A three bedroomed semi detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Integral Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to front and rear. EPC Rating - E

£139,950

ARDEN COURT
HANDSACRE

A first floor two bedroomed spacious flat within walking distance to the local amenities. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D

£85,000

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WOLSELEY ROAD
RUGELEY

A modern second floor apartment within walking distance to the town centre and local amenities. Ideally located for local bus routes and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Double Glazing and Electric Heating. Accommodation Communal Entrance Hall, Second Floor Landing, Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room plus Bathroom. UPVC double-glazed. Electric Heating. Allocated Parking Space .EPC RATING - C

£126,000

PENK DRIVE NORTH
ETCHINGHILL

A well presented four bedroomed Detached family home. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£229,995

LARKHOLME CLOSE
ETCHINGHILL

detached house in popular location. Full details to follow.

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£235,000

OLD EATON ROAD
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location, walking distance to local amenities and town centre. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen, Inner Hallway and Downstairs Shower Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway with Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - E

£179,995

FORGE ROAD
RUGELEY

50% Shared Ownership - A two bedroomed End Terrace property located within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. Electric Heating and Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Wet Room. Allocated Parking in Communal Area. EPC RATING - D

£60,000

THOMPSON ROAD
BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached property in a popular location offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner and Kitchen. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Detached Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£155,000

TITHEBARN ROAD
RUGELEY

A extended three bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a popular and sought after location within walking distance to Town Centre and Local Amenities. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Kitchen, Inner Hallway, Guest W.C., Lounge, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, Carport and Driveway with Off Road Parking. Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - E

£180,000

HAWKSYARD, RUGELEY

Viewing of this one bedroomed coach house is essential to appreciate. Open aspects to the front over a copse. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Landing, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Driveway providing parking and access to the SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - C

£115,000

LOCKSIDE VIEW
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazed. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner and Conservator. First Floor Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

£139,950

RICHARDSON WAY
RUGELEY

A well presented family home offering spacious accommodation of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory, Family Cinema Room. First Floor Landing with Four Bedrooms, Two Ensuite Shower Rooms plus a Family Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off-road parking for two-vehicles. PC RAITNG - C

£260,000

OAKENHURST AVENUE
HAWKSYARD

A beautifully presented modern four bedroomed, three storey link detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, lounge, Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-suite, Lounge. Second Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage. Enclosed Rear Garden. EPC RATING - C

£242,000

SCHOLARS GATE
BRERETON

A well presented three bedroomed semi detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen/Diner. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Garden to Front and Rear. Viewing Recommended. EPC RATING - D

£170,000

GREEN LANE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed property within walking distance to town centre and local amenities. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs WC and Veranda. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear with off road parking.NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached family home offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Utility and Downstairs WC. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear. Side Workshop with driveway. EPC RATING - D

£142,500

LOSE, RUGELEY

hree bedroomed modern town house with views over nd benefits from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double llway, Guests Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge/Diner. First n to Rear. Two Allocated Parking Spaces. EPC Rating - C

9,995

ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this two bedroomed terraced. Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

£82,500

TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY

Traditional double-fronted detached property. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom,Living Room, Family Room, Dining Kitchen. First Floor Landing with Four double Bedrooms, En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. There is a double detached garage with Pool Room and Bar Area above. Ample off road parking and large mature gardens. VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. EPC RATING - D

£350,000

LEAHALL LANE
BRERETON

A well presented four bedroomed semi-detached property benefiting from a superb rear garden. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Downstairs Bedroom/Family Room, Dining Kitchen Conservatory. First Floor Landing with Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Ample off-road parking to the front. Fabulous garden to rear. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL. EPC RATING - D

£160,000

PRIORY AVENUE, HAWKSYARD

A modern three bedroomed detached family home in a popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Kitchen/Diner and Lounge. First Floor Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite,Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Garage and Off Road Parking. Enclosed Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - C

£205,000

HAYWOOD GRANGE
LITTLE HAYWOOD

Spacious property in village location. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, ground floor Family Room/Bedroom and ground floor Bathroom. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway and Storage Room. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £1038

£750 pcm

POURBAIX HOUSE
LICHFIELD

Spacious second floor flat with security entrance system in town centre location, comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS.
DEPOSIT £845

£595 pcm

TALBOT STREET
RUGELEY

Mid terraced property close to town centre benefiting from double glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Ground floor re-fitted Shower Room. Two Double Bedrooms. Courtyard garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating G
DEPOSIT £637

£460 pcm

FORGE MEWS
RUGELEY

First Floor Maisonette situated within walking distance to the Town Centre. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. Communal Parking. Viewing Recommended. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £650

£495 pcm

THE LINDENS
RUGELEY

Modern first floor apartment in popular location. Accommodation comprises Communal security Entrance, Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms with En-suite to Master. Bathroom. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £760

£550 pcm

PEAR TREE COURT
RUGELEY

Modern well presented second floor flat. Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. En-suite to Master Bedroom. Security entrance system. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating B
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BEDFORD WAY
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£117,500

MAIN ROAD
BRERETON

A spacious first floor one bedroomed apartment set withiin a Grade 2 Georgian Listed building having the added benefit of a SINGLE GARAGE. Electric Heating. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Breakfast Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom and Bathroom. Communal Gardens and parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£99,500

MAIN ROAD
BRERETON

Located close to local amenities is this two bedroomed ground floor flat ideal for investors Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN this gas centrally heated accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Inner Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC RATING - B

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Five bedroom detached farmhouse / Breakfast kitchen / Five double bedrooms / Separate utility area / Large en-suite / EPC: F

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Station Street
CHESLYN HAY

Spacious six bedroom Victorian character property / Set on a large & extremely private plot / Superb separate annexe / Driveway with ample parking for several vehicles

Offers in the Region Of £550,000

Jacobs Hall Lane
GREAT WYRLEY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Sought after location / Tastefully decorated and finished to a high standard / Several spacious receptions rooms

Offers in Excess of £450,000

The Old Rectory
RUGELEY

Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Barn Style Property / Sought After Village Location / Spacious Reception & Bedrooms / Delightful Countryside Views / High Spec Kitchen With Integrated Appliances

Offers in the Region Of £445,000

Post Office Lane
RUGELEY

Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow / Delightful Semi Rural Location On The Verge Of Cannock Chase / Spacious Living And Sleeping Accommodation / Driveway With Parking For Several Vehicles

Offers in the Region Of £390,000

Croxley Drive
HEDNESFORD

Executive Four Bedroom Detached Family Home / Good Sized Corner Plot / Quiet Sought After Cul-De-Sac / Four Double Bedrooms / Double Garage / Good Sized Rear Garden

Offers in the Region Of £350,000

East Butts Road
ETCHING HILL

Deceptively spacious four bedroom detached bungalow / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / First floor master bedroom & rear extension / Modern fitted bathroom / NO ONWARD CHAIN & VACANT

Offers in Excess of £300,000

Haymaker Way
WIMBLEBURY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Quiet parkland to the front / Superb open plan dining kitchen plus two further reception rooms / Two modern en-suites & bathroom /

£285,000

Colliers Way
HUNTINGTON

Immaculately Presented Five Bedroom Detached House / Set Over Three Storeys / Five Double Bedrooms / Driveway With Ample Parking / Single Garage / Modern Open Plan Kitchen-Diner

Offers in the Region Of £279,950

Lupin Drive
HUNTINGTON

Executive Five Bedroom Detached Family Home / Set Over Three Floors / Two En-Suites Plus Family Bathroom And Guest WC / Good Sized Private Rear Garden / Garage & Driveway

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Waterlily Close
WIMBLEBURY

Immaculately presented executive detached family home / Good sized corner plot / Quiet sought after cul-de-sac. / Re-fitted open plan breakfast kitchen / Driveway with ample parking

£270,000

Newbury Road
NORTON CANES

Four bedroom detached house / Set on a good sized corner plot / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern fitted kitchen & bathrooms / Private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £270,000

Strathmore Place
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached bungalow / Set back from road / Quiet & sought after cul-de-sac location / Finished to good standard / Modern fitted kitchen / Integral garage / Driveway with ample parking

Offers in the Region Of £270,000

Dartmouth Avenue
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Sought after location / Finished to a good modern standard / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation / Superb open plan lounge-diner

Offers in the Region Of £255,000

Slitting Mill Road
RUGELEY

Immaculately presented three bedroom family home /Delightful semi rural area on the verge of Cannock Chase / Superb open plan kitchen-diner and conservatory / Detached garage and driveway providing

£250,000

South Close
CANNOCK

Immaculately presented two bedroom bungalow / Good sized plot / Quiet cul-de-sac close to the town centre / Two large double bedrooms / Detached garage and a driveway with ample parking

£250,000

Chasewater Way
NORTON CANES

Well presented four bedroom detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Stunning large rear conservatory / Good sized private rear garden / Private driveway for two cars plus garage

£245,000

Greenwood Park
CANNOCK

Well presented four bedroom family home / Set on good sized corner plot / Utility & play-sitting room / Front & side driveways offering ample parking / Modern kitchen with integrated appliances

Offers in Excess of £200,000

Heath Gap Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom detached house / Set back and raised from the road / Tastefully decorated and finished to a good modern standard / Spacious lounge-diner

£190,000

New Penkridge Road
CANNOCK

Three bedroom character property / Tastefully decorated and finished to a good standard throughout / Double bedrooms / Good sized private rear garden

Offers in Excess of £180,000

Spring Street
CANNOCK

Distinctive, spacious & well presented three bedroom detached dormer bungalow / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Driveway for two vehicles / Integrated garage plus front & rear gardens

£180,000

Grouse Way
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / En-Suite To Master Bedroom / Private Rear Garden / Driveway For Three Vehicles.

Offers in Excess of £175,000

Pheasant Way
HEATH HAYES

Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Town House / Set Over Three Storeys / Sought After Area With Pleasant Green To Front / Finished To A Good Modern Standard / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

Offers in Excess of £170,000

Mill Crescent
HEATH HAYES

Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after area of Heath Hayes / Modern finish throughout / Additional conservatory to the rear

Offers in the Region Of £169,950

Fisher Street
HEDNESFORD

Extended three bedroom detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation / Modern breakfast kitchen / Private rear garden, ideal for entertaining / Driveway with ample parking

£169,950

Ashtree Bank
RUGELEY

Three bedroom semi detached house / Spacious living & sleeping accommodation, / Integral garage and driveway with ample parking / no onward chain

£168,950

Caversham Mews
BRIDGTOWN

Immaculately presented three bedroom mid terraced house / Quiet parkland to the front / Spacious lounge / Modern fitted dining kitchen / New fitted bathroom suite / Detached garage and off road parking

Offers in the Region Of £159,950

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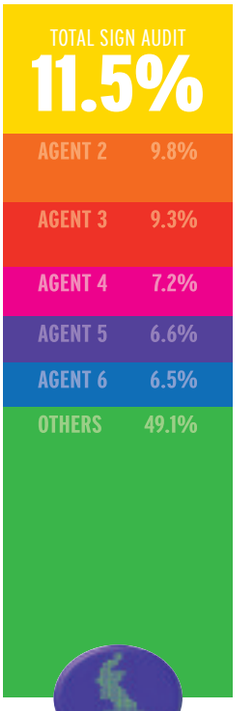

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Heath Hayes

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes **£125,000**

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Sharon Way, Hednesford **£140,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached property in Hednesford, Cannock near to Hednesford train station, transport links and amenities. The property comprises of an entrance into the porch which has a door to the lounge leading through double doors into the kitchen, upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally, there is a large block paved driveway to the front and to the rear there is an entertainment block paved area and a raised lawn area. Energy rating: D.

Cannock

Langholm Drive, Cannock **£165,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom semi-detached property, located in Cannock close to Five Ways Primary School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, reception room and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is access to the garage and to the rear of the property there is a lawned area. Energy rating: D.

Heath Hayes

Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes **£175,000**

This exceptional three bedroom link detached property in Heath Hayes briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes and a recently fitted modern en-suite. To the front a driveway provides parking. Energy rating: E

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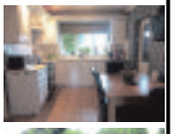

Church Road, Norton Canes **Offers Over £175,000**

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house, located in Norton Canes. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside to the front of the property is a lawn area and off road parking. To the rear is a patio area, lawned area and access to the garage. Energy rating: D.

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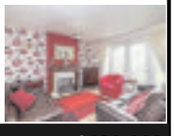

Legion Close, Norton Canes **£190,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house, located in Norton Canes close to Norton Canes Primary School and Norton Canes High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge / diner, study / dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, WC and rear garden. Energy rating: D.

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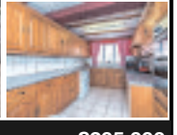

Johns Lane, Great Wyrley **£205,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached house, located in Great Wyrley with easy access to Moat Hall Primary School and Great Wyrley High School. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and garage. Energy rating: D

Norton Canes

Walsall Road, Norton Canes **£200,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Norton Canes. The property comprises of entrance porch with a door to hall leading to the kitchen which is open plan with the dining area and has a door leading into the lounge. The first floor has a landing with stairs from the hall, door into bathroom, door into airing cupboard and doors into three bedrooms. Outside to the front of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking, to the rear there is a large decking area with feature stone bedding area. The property also has a garage. Energy rating: awaited.

BUNGALOW

Victoria Street, Cannock **£215,000**

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.

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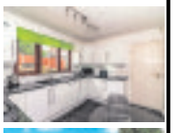


Levetts Hollow, Heath Hayes **£220,000**

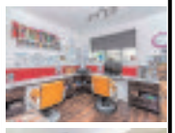
CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs WC, dining room, lounge and kitchen on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms - master with en-suite and a bathroom. Outside the property has a garage. Energy rating: D.

Cannock

Pye Green Road, Cannock **£229,999**

This extended and spacious detached bungalow offers flexible accommodation. The property is located close to Cannock Chase and the market town of Cannock and also commuter links of M6 Toll, M6 and M54. The bungalow, offers entrance hall, lounge/ diner, open plan kitchen/ sunroom, 3 bedrooms, en suite and bathroom. Outside to the front there is a block paved driveway for several cars, flower borders and a garage and low maintenance gardens to the rear. Energy rating: E

Norton Canes



Norton Green Lane, Norton Canes **£240,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this immaculately presented three bedroom detached house situated in the village of Norton Canes near to local schools. The property comprises of entrance hall, a 30ft family lounge, dining room or even a cinema room as its currently being used with two double french doors out onto the decking area, modern fitted kitchen with breakfast island, downstairs WC, utility room and study room or even to the extent if needed it could be used as a downstairs bedroom. On the first floor there are three bedrooms all of a good size and a family bathroom with two round wash hand basins, WC, bath with ceiling shower, LED lights and built in TV. Outside to the front of the property is a driveway providing off road parking for multiple vehicles and with access to the garage and side gated access to rear. To the rear of the property there is a decking and a separate lawn area. Energy rating: awaited.

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Teddesley Road, Penkridge **£259,995**

This property really does have an abundance of exciting stories to tell! Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this beautifully presented cottage.. 1 Mill Cottage is a 17th century EXTENDED semi-detached property with many original features, including exposed oak beams, an impressive inglenook open fireplace with a Yorkshire stone hearth and an original dry cellar with original staircase. Located in the heart of the Village Penkridge, the property boasts from having open countryside views to the front, local shops, markets, restaurants and pubs. With excellent transport links, this family home is perfectly situated for commuters by rail or road with great motorway access for the M6 Motorway and Penkridge railway station providing main line access. The property comprises of entrance porch, recently fitted downstairs wc with wash hand basin, family lounge with inglenook fireplace, dining room, farm style kitchen, utility room and access to the cellar on the ground floor with the first floor having three bedrooms, bathroom and loft access. Outside to the front of the property is a driveway providing off road parking and access to the garage. To the rear of the property there is a lawned area with various shrubs around. Energy rating: D.

Cheslyn Hay

Moons Lane, Cheslyn Hay **£390,000**

This five bedroom CORNER PLOT detached house located in Cheslyn Hay briefly comprises of entrance porch, hall, lounge, downstairs W.C, reception room. five bedrooms - master having en-suite, bathroom, kitchen / diner, utility room, garage, front and rear gardens and off road parking. Energy rating: D.

CANNOCK CHASE

Broadhurst Green Road, Hednesford **£400,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this three bedroom detached house located in the middle of Cannock Chase! Set in a half acre of land with many character features this three bedroom detached cottage is located in the middle of Cannock Chase and has plenty of off road parking. The property comprises of entrance hall / utility room, downstairs shower room, wc, rear entrance hall, lounge, dining room, 3rd reception room, kitchen, second kitchen and rear entrance porch on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside to the front is a driveway providing off road parking and access to the rear, the rear garden has a landscaped garden set over three levels and a outbuilding. Energy rating: awaited.

Cheslyn Hay

Tudor Way, Cheslyn Hay **£390,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this four bedroom detached house located in Cheslyn Hay. The property comprises of entrance porch, hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, reception / study, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor with the first floor having four bedrooms - one with en-suite and a bathroom. Outside the property has a double garage. Energy rating: Awaited.

Hednesford

Heather Valley, Hednesford **£450,000**

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this elegant, FIVE bedroom detached family home. Commanding an impressive position, the property boasts flexible living accommodation and is set over two floors. The first floor entrance level and lower ground level both provide generous sleeping arrangements as well as multiple bathrooms and en-suites. Situated in a modern quiet cul-de-sac this property is a short distance away from the desirable Cannock Chase, Hednesford train station and Kingsmead College. On the first floor the property briefly comprises of entrance upper hallway, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms with one benefitting from having an en-suite and family bathroom. you then decent to the lower floor where you will find; two double bedrooms with one benefitting from having large fitted wardrobes and an en-suite, large shower room, second lounge / fifth bedroom, with french doors out on to the patio terrace. Externally, to the front the property provides a block paved driveway for multiple cars as well as a larger than average garage. To the rear there is a beautifully designed garden amongst a selection of shrubs and separate patio area. Energy Rating: D.

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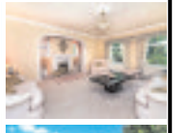

Sandy Lane, Cannock **£475,000**

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to have for sale this outstanding four bedroom family home in the ever so desirable shoal hill area close to the town centre, cannock chase, pubs and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, grand entrance hall with doors to family lounge, kitchen, dining room, additional reception room/study and cloak room with WC. There is a modern fitted kitchen with various units and breakfast bar with door to utility room, door to conservatory with additional door into dining room on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of a large landing space with an impressive diamond shaped bay window to the side, four double bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes, dressing area, en-suite with bath, separate shower, wash hand basin, bidet and WC. Outside to the front of the property has a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars, double garage accessed by an up and over door and a separate lawned area with various trees and shrubs. To the rear of the property there is a large lawned area with various shrubs surrounding. Energy rating: C.

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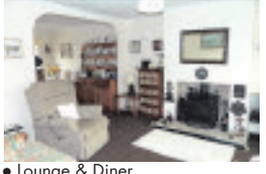

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- Two Bathrooms
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- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Freehold
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MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

- Village Location
- Semi-Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
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- Utility Area/Garage
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- Early Viewing Recommended
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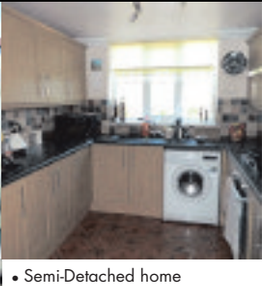

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- Garage & Carport
- Must be Viewed

£174,950

MEADOW GLADE, HIXON

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- Village Location
- Must be Viewed

£167,950

BIRCH LANE, RUGELEY

- Semi-Detached Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Visitor WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Large Rear Gardens
- Ideally Suite Family
- Early Viewing Recommended

£125,000

MEADOW STREET, TAMWORTH

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Gardens to Rear
- No Onward Chain
- Ideal Investor/FTB Property

£115,000

RAVENHILL TERRACE, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- In Need of Upgrade
- Lounge Diner
- Ideal Investor Purchase
- Garage & Gardens
- No Upward Chain
- Early Viewing Essential

£110,000

ST JOHN'S DRIVE, RUGELEY

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Immaculately Presented
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Visitor Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- Viewing Recommended

152,500

OAK TREE ROAD, RUGELEY

- Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Detached Games Room
- Large Corner Plot
- Viewing Essential

£139,950

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

- One Bed Flat
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS / PETS

£350 pcm

APPLE WALK, HEATH HAYES

- 1 Bed Mews House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Electric Heating & DG
- Front Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS OR PETS

£425 pcm

MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS/PETS

£425 pcm

CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR

- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS or Pets

£475 pcm

UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, Bathroom
- En-suite, GCH, DG
- Parking
- Energy Rating C
- NO DSS OR PETS

£510 pcm

HOBART ROAD, HEATH HAYES

NO DEPOSIT OPTION - CALL FOR DETAILS

- Two Bed House
- Lounge, Kitchen
- DG,GCH
- Parking & Garage
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£525 pcm

ANGLESEY COURT, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge, Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating D
- NO DSS / PETS

£525 pcm

CHALFONT COURT, CANNOCK

- Two Bed flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- GCH & DG
- Allocated Parking
- Energy Rating B
- No DSS/Pets

£550 pcm

PATTERDALE ROAD, CANNOCK

- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/ Utility
- Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£550 pcm

CLIFTON AVENUE, CANNOCK

- 3 Bed Mid
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden
- Energy Rating
- NO DSS OR PETS

£600 pcm

CEDAR ROAD, BURNTWOOD

- CASH BUYERS ONLY
- A spacious semi detached house
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen, WC & Utility
- Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Driveway

£69,995 No Chain

PAGET MEWS, HEDNESFORD

Well Presented 1st Floor Maisonette
Lounge
Re-Fitted Kitchen
Double Bedroom

Bathroom
Communal Gardens & Allocated Parking
Close to Town Centre
All Amenities Close By

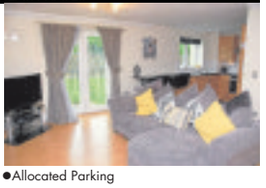
£79,950 No Chain

NELSON DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

- A Well Presented Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge, Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£115,000 No Chain

HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES



- A Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Lounge/Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Security Intercom System
- Viewing Highly Recommended

£115,000

LITTLEWORTH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- A Very Well Presented and Improved Mid Terraced House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Modern Kitchen, Utility
- Guest WC/ Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens & Parking to Rear
- Driveway

£125,000 No Chain

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Guest WC &
- Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Study
- Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£127,500 No Chain

OLD PARK ROAD, HAZEL SLADE

Well Presented Semi Detached House
Entrance Hall & Guest WC
Lounge
Re-Fitted Kitchen-Diner

Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
Front & Rear Gardens
Garage & Driveway

£152,500

GEORGE STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented & Extended Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Dining Room/Sitting
- Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

£155,000

ALPINE DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

- A Deceptively Spacious Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Porch, Reception Hall
- Lounge Diner, Breakfast Kitchen
- Inner Hall, Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Enclosed Rear Garden
- Integral Garage & Driveway

£155,000 No Chain

PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

- Extended and Much Improved Bungalow
- Superbly Presented Through-Out
- Reception Hall & Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area
- Impressive Conservatory
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Driveway & Gardens

£179,995

HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

Spacious Semi Detached
Lounge & Conservatory
Breakfast Kitchen & Family Room
Ground Floor Bedroom with Ensuite Shower

Four 1st Floor Bedrooms
Master with Dressing Room/Study
Bathroom
Driveway & Rear Garden

£220,000

BROMLEY CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

- Through Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen & Utility Area
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage & Driveway

£247,500

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Impressive Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens

£259,950 No Chain

ROSEWOOD HOUSE, GREAT WYRLEY

- Detached Family Residence
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Family Lounge-Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-Suite & Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front & Rear Gardens

£299,995

NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

- An Amazing Opportunity to Acquire Two Superbly Presented and Designed Detached Family Residences
- Flexible Accommodation
- Six Bedrooms & Three Bathrooms
- Enclosed Courtyard
- Ample Parking
- Town Centre Location

£430,000

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80 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND CANNOCK PARK TO REAR

- ❖Recessed Porch
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room
- ❖Refitted Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Double Glazed Conservatory
- ❖Utility Room & Cloakroom with WC
- ❖EPC Rating tbc
- Landing❖
- Four Bedrooms❖
- En-Suite Bathroom❖
- Family Bathroom❖
- Integral Garage❖
- Well Stocked Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Part Double Glazed❖

❖Extensive Off Road Parking❖
❖Intruder Alarm❖
❖Inspection Highly Recommended❖

PRICE £429,950 : FREEHOLD

7 WEST BROMWICH STREET, WALSALL

PROMINENTLY LOCATED RETAIL PREMISES
Together With living Accommodation

- Busy centrally located shop 37m² or therabouts
- Kitchen
- Ground floor WC
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Roof in roof
- Rear yard
- Roller shutter to shop frontage
- No chain
- EPC rating D (96)

£154,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (80)

£154,950

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Being built as part of a private owner/occupier development of 22 dwellings

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Plot 10

- ❖Well Equipped Four Bedroomed Mews House
- ❖Reception Hall
- ❖Cloakroom
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Three First Floor Bedrooms
- ❖Family Bathroom and En-Suite Shower Room
- ❖Second Floor Bedroom with En-Suite and Dressing Room
- ❖Private Garden at Rear
- ❖Garage
- ❖Gas Fired Central Heating
- ❖Fully Double Glazed

Well Equipped Four Bedroom Mews House
PRICE: £234,950 FREEHOLD

EPC Rating B (82)
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HOLLY LODGE, 10 KENDERDINE CLOSE, BEDNALL

NO CHAIN

DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED FAMILY HOUSELocated In Popular Cul-De-Sac In this Much Sought After Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- Three reception rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- Family bathroom and en-suite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Private gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (55)

£439,950 FREEHOLD

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18 TUDOR WAY, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCELocated In Sought After Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge & family room
- Dining room & games room
- Dining kitchen & utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Five bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (62)

£425,000 FREEHOLD

1 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION INCORPORATING 3/4 DOUBLE BEDROOMS OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED CORNER PLOT GROUNDS WITH SOUTH WEST FACING REAR GARDENS LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE AND FACILITIES AT THE TOWN CENTRE

- ❖Impressive Central Reception Hall
- ❖Refitted Cloaks/Shower Room
- ❖Impressive Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom 4
- ❖Refitted Kitchen
- ❖Dining/Breakfast Area
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom 2
- Landing❖
- Two Double Bedrooms❖
- Bathroom with WC❖
- Separate Toilet❖
- Built-On Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Corner Plot Gardens❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating & Fully Double Glazed❖
- EPC Rating E (53)❖

❖Well Maintained Private Corner Plot Gardens Extending to Approximately 0.307 Of An Acre❖

PRICE £565,000 : FREEHOLD

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£110,000

11A FIELD STREET, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge and dining area
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (63)

£162,950 FREEHOLD

KEEPERS, SANDY LANE, HATHERTON

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED WELL APPOINTED FLEXIBLE 3/4 BEDROOMED DETACHED RESIDENCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED LOCATED IN VERY POPULAR RURAL POSITION ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF CANNOCK AND WITHIN THE DESIGNATED AREA OF CANNCOK CHASE "AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY"

- ❖Enclosed Porch
- ❖Central Reception Hall
- ❖Lounge
- ❖Dining Room/Bedroom Four
- ❖Well Equipped Breakfast Kitchen
- ❖Utility Room
- ❖Bedroom Two
- ❖Shower Room
- Galleried Landing❖
- Two First Floor Bedrooms❖
- Split Level Bathroom❖
- Integral Double Width Garage❖
- Well Stocked Grounds❖
- Gas Fired Central Heating❖
- Predominantly Double Glazed & Intruder Alarm❖
- EPC rating D (67)❖

❖Inspection Highly Recommended To Fully Appreciate This Quality Property❖

PRICE £430,000 : FREEHOLD

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OAKFIELD HOUSE, 17 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING OVER 6000 SQ FT OF LUXURIOUSLY APPOINTED SEVEN DOUBLE BEDROOMED FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION ARRANGED ON THREE FLOORS SUITABLE FOR EXTENDED FAMILY HAVING GROUND FLOOR DOUBLE BEDROOM WITH ENSUITE SHOWER LOCATED IN PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK CHASE

Ground Floor
❖Impressive Vestibule
❖Central Reception Hall
❖Cloakroom
❖Lounge
❖Dining Room
❖Study
❖Double Glazed Conservatory
❖Luxury Breakfast Kitchen
❖Inner Hall
❖Bedroom Seven
❖En-Suite Shower Room
❖Utility Room

First Floor
❖Central Galleried Landing❖
❖Four Double Bedrooms❖
❖Four En-Suite Bathrooms❖

Second Floor
❖Landing❖
❖Two Double Bedrooms❖
❖En-Suite Shower Room❖

Outside & General
Integral Double Garage❖
Landscaped Grounds❖
Fully Double Glazed❖
Gas Fired Central Heating❖
Under Floor Heating To Ground Floor❖
Solar Hot Water System❖
Intruder Alarm❖
CCTV❖
Surround Sound System❖
Central Vacuum System❖
Integrated Digital Network❖

❖No Chain❖
❖Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Outstanding Residence❖

PRICE £810,000 FREEHOLD

56 BANK STREET, HEATH HAYES

TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Conveniently Located For Facilities at Heath Hayes Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- EPC rating F (30)

£150,000 FREEHOLD

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Integral garage
- Gardens and in and out drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£389,950 FREEHOLD

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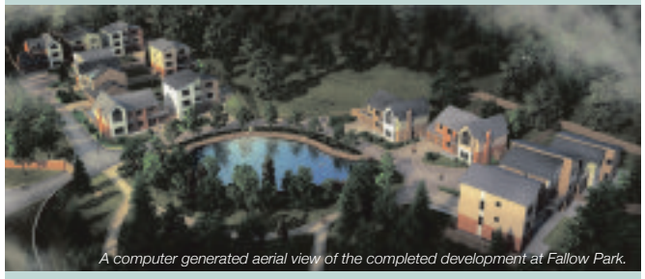
A computer generated aerial view of the completed development at Fallow Park.

Individual architect designed 4 and 5 bedroom detached homes located in a unique development set in an exclusive gated community alongside and with direct access to Cannock Chase.

The Fallow Park development has been planned to retain the existing mature woodland trees and landscape features to seamlessly blend into the surrounding natural Chase environment.

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GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTESDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S
Occupying Well Stocked Grounds Extending to Approx 0.2 Of An Acre Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position Close to Cannock Chase

- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Utility Room & cloakroom with WC
- Three double bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Detached double width garage
- Extensive off roaad parking & well stocked gardens
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

£399,950 FREEHOLD

HIGHFIELD, 122 STREETS LANE, CHESLYN HAY

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETGACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING GROUNDS WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.98 OR AN ACRE Located In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Verandah and utility
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens and paddock to 0.98 of an acre
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

£350,000 FREEHOLD

CHERRYCROFT, NEW ROAD, PENKRIDGE

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED BUNGALOW OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION
Conveniently Located For Facilties In This Popular South Staffordshire Market Village of Penkridge

- Lounge
- Study
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom and ensuite
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (63)

£325,000 FREEHOLD

186 OLD FALLOW ROAD, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED INTERWAR SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Rear store, porch and toilet
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Garage space and gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (56)

£146,950 FREEHOLD

HADLEIGH HOUSE, 55 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

SUPERBLY APPOINTED INDIVIDUAL ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING OUTSTANDING FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS AND FIVE RECEPTION ROOMS INCORPORATING HIGH SPECIFICATION INTELIGENT HOME HUB FACILITIES OCCUPYING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL POSITIONED PLOT WHICH EXTENDS TO APPROXIMATELY 0.42 OF AN ACRE LOCATED IN THIS PRIME RESIDENTIAL AREA OF THE TOWN CLOSE TO TOWN CENTRE FACILITIES AND THE SHOAL HILL DISTRICT OF CANNOCK

❖Recessed Canopy Porch
❖Impressive Reception Hall
❖Cloakroom
❖Five Reception Rooms
❖Bespoke Luxury Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
❖Utility Room
❖Central Galleried Landing
❖Four Double Bedrooms
Two En-Suite Shower Rooms❖
Luxury Family Bathroom❖
Useful Attic Room❖
Garaging For Three Cars❖
Cloakroom off Main Garage❖
Fully Double Glazed & Gas Fired Central Heating❖
Intruder Alarm and CCTV❖
EPC Rating C (71)❖

❖Home Network with Audio Visual and Surround Sound System❖
❖Landscaped South Facing Rear Gardens Which Extends to Approximately 0.42 Of An Acre With "In and Out" Drive❖
❖Inspection Essential To Fully Appreciate This Superbly Appointed Family Residence❖

PRICE £1,000,000 FREEHOLD

3 CHARLEMONTE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

RECENTLY REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area

- Enclosed porch
- Dining area
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Garage in court
- EPC rating D (56)

£129,950 FREEHOLD

47 SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To The Shoal Hill Didstrict Of Cannock Chase And Overlooking Greenbelt Farmland To The Front

- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Kitchen
- Lobby and shower room with WC
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Integral garage (limited length)
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (47)

£249,950

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2 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE Excellently Located For Train Station And Facilities At The Town Centre

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with white goods
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking to rear
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: B (83)

£660 pcm

FLAT 9 DRAKEFORD COURT, WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, STAFFORD

WELL APPOINTED ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located In Prominent Position Convenient For Stafford City Centre

- Communal lounge
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- For persons aged 55 and over
- EPC rating: B (82)

£550 pcm

23 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed & LPG central heating
- Parking Space
- Gardens
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- For persons aged 50 and over
- EPC rating: E (43)

£450 pcm

199A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance Lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (40)

£440 pcm

197A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR

REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance Lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: E (45)

£440 pcm

9 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

REFURBISHED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Cloakroom with WC
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas central heating & fully double glazed
- Parking to rear
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (63)

£650 pcm

18 LOVE LANE, RUGELEY

SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME Located On A Well Maintained Site Convenient For Local Facilities

- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Timber decked terrace & garden
- Allocated parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- No persons under the age of 50

£450 pcm

20 PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE

- Lounge/dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- DSS considered
- Sorry no pets or smokers
- EPC rating: E (47)

£525 pcm

68 CHURCH STREET, CHADSMOOR

RECENTLY RENOVATED THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Rear courtyard
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (66)

£550 pcm

FLAT 4 JACKSON CLOSE, NORTON CANES

SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: D (55)

£450 pcm

9 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Side entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Brick built garden store/possible office
- Refitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking (no dropped kerb)
- EPC rating: E (43)

£650 pcm

40A OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED SELF CONTAINED ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Park To Rear

- Entrance hall
- Landing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- One car parking space
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC rating: C (76)

£450 pcm

14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT Enjoying Open Views To Rear Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with WC
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- EPC rating: C (74)

£500 pcm

APT 9 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWN BRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED FIRST FLOOR APARTMENT Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Intercom access
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (79)

£550 pcm

18 PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Landscaped gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C 70)

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End Terrace Mews	Allocated Parking Space
Kitchen / Diner	Lounge
Two Bedrooms	EPC C

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

Offers Around £115,000

Semi Detached Property	Fitted Kitchen
Dining Room	Lounge
Three Bedrooms	EPC D

Littleworth Road, Cannock

Offers Around £125,000

Terraced Property	Large Rear Porch
Kitchen & Utility	Two Bedrooms
Sellers Incentive	EPC D

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Offers Around £127,500

Semi Detached Property	In Sellers Incentive Scheme
Garage	Dining Room
Three Bedrooms	EPC D

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Offers Around £90,000

End Terrace Property	Good Sized Garden
Utility Room	Dining Kitchen
Two Bedrooms	EPC F

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Four Bedrooms	EPC B

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Littleworth Road, Cannock

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End Terraced Property	Ideal First Time Buy or Investment
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Fitted Kitchen	EPC D

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Three Bedrooms	EPC D

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Three Bedrooms	EPC C

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Three Bedrooms	Awaiting EPC

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Detached Property	Large	Parking For Several Cars	
Conservatory		Dining Kitchen	EPC D
Three Bedrooms			

Sutherland Road, Walsall

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Generous Corner Plot	Kitchen
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Fitted Kitchen	Two Reception Rooms
Four Bedrooms	EPC D

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- Rear Garden
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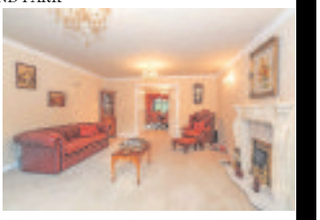

- Detached Family Home
- Close to Cannock Chase
- Porch, Hallway
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bed 1 with en-suite
- 5 Bedrooms
- Double Garage

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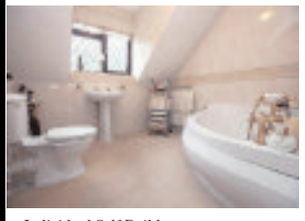
CHAPLAIN ROAD



- Individual Self Build
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Kitchen/Diner
- Dining Room, Lounge
- Conservatory, Garage
- 3 Generous Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite to master
- Internal Inspection Essential

£260,000

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- Through Hallway
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Stunning Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
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- Outstanding Detached Dorma
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Stunning Kitchen
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Utility Room, Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- 5 Bedrooms, Family shower-room
- Detached Garage, Gardens

£345,000

GREAT WYRLEY
HAZEL LANE

- Det. Family Home
- Semi Rural Location
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, WC
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite
- NO CHAIN

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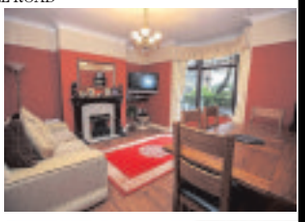

- Deceptively Spacious
- Entrance Porch
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, WC
- Kitchen, Utility
- 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Ensuite, 5th Bed/Study
- Rear Parking
- Landscaped Garden

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- Refitted Bathroom
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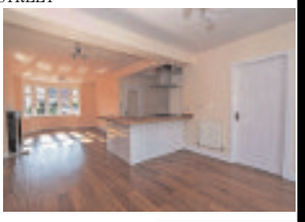
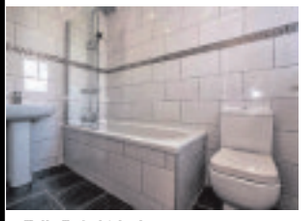

- Fully Refurbished
- No Chain
- Wooden Frame Porch
- Through Hallway
- Open Plan Living
- Utility Room, Guest WC,
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite
- Dressing Room
- Family Bathroom

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HEDNESFORD
BROADWAY

- Extended Bungalow
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- L Shaped Kitchen
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- Study/bed 3
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted

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- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
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- Utility Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Wet Room

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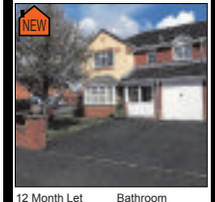

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Unfurnished
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Lounge
Kitchen
4 Bedrooms
Bathroom
En Suite
GCH & DG
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

£750 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
NORTON GREEN LANE

Unfurnished
Detached Dorma
Bungalow
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Study
Rear Garden
Garage
EPC Rating C

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
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Unfurnished
Semi Detached
House
Lounge
Kitchen Diner
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
Awaiting EPC

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
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Unfurnished
Detached
Bungalow
Lounge
Kitchen
2 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Gas Central Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

Unfurnished
Terrace House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

£575 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
GREENWOOD PARK

Unfurnished
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Bathroom
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Garden
Parking
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Semi Detached
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GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
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2nd Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
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Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

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Unfurnished
Second Floor Flat
Lounge
Kitchen
1 Bedroom
Bathroom
Heating
Double Glazing
Parking
EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
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Bathroom
GCH & DG
Garden
Garage
EPC Rating E

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THE MEADOWS

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Bathroom
GCH & DG
Rear Garden
Parking
EPC Rating C

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CHESLYN HAY, WOODMANS LANE

- Imposing detached residence
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
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- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

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BLOXWICH, STONEY LANE

- Superb extended, detached house
- Security alarm, double garage
- 2 elegent reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen, Conservatory
- Downstairs shower room
- Stunning plot with mature gardens
- Energy Rating E

5 2

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GENTLEWSHAW, MALTHOUSE LANE

- Four bedroom end terraced
- Spacious living accommodation
- Conservatory
- Stunning views
- Impressive gardens to three sides
- Detached Garage
- EPC rating E

4 1

Burntwood Office - £330,000

BURNTWOOD, HOSPITAL ROAD

- Four Bedroom Executive Detached
- Impressive Rear Garden
- Occupying A Deceptive Plot
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Ensuite To The Master Bedroom
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Open Aspect Views To The Front
- Viewing Highly Recommended

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BROWNHILLS, SEEDS LANE

- Executive Four Bedroom Home
- Spacious Living Accommodation
- Corner Plot Position
- Modern Kitchen and Utility
- Ensuite To The Master Bedroom
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Private Rear Garden
- Epc Rating C

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Burntwood Office - £260,000

HEATH HAYES, CHAPLAIN ROAD

- Superb detached house
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Garage
- Off-road parking
- Front and rear garden
- EPC rating D

3 2

Burntwood Office - £250,000

CANNOCK WOOD, CUMBERLEDGE HILL

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- Garage & driveway
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- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

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GREAT WYRLEY, JOHNS LANE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Fully refursbished interiors
- Two reception rooms
- Superb fitted kitchen
- Gardens, driveway parking
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

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Burntwood Office - £230,000

RAWNSLEY, RAWNSLEY ROAD

- Spacious Family Home
- Modern Kitchen With Centre Island
- Spacious Conservatory
- Ensuite To The Master Bedroom
- Easy Maintance Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Hednesford Hills On The Doorstep

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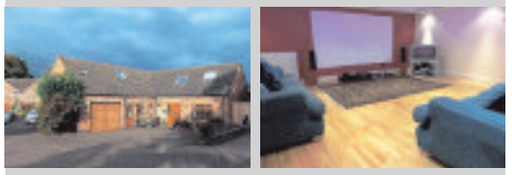
Great Wyrley Office - £350,000



BLOXWICH, WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

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GREAT WYRLEY, SPRING DRIVE

- Impressive detached bungalow
- Private Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / large conservatory
- 2 double bedrooms
- Bathroom, guest WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

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Great Wyrley Office - £239,950

BLOXWICH, SELMANS HILL

- Spacious extended semi
- Open-plan lounge/diner/kitchen
- Guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
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- Lovely rear garden
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- Sought after location
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Bathroom & en-suite
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal garden & grounds
- EPC rating C

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Burntwood Office - £190,000

NORTON CANES, GRANGE ROAD

- Superb detached property
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Guest WC. No chain
- Charming rear garden
- Driveway parking, garage
- EPC rating E

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Burntwood Office - £190,000

BURNTWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE

- Detached Bungalow
- Modernised Throughout
- Fitted Kitchen with Appliances
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- Private Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
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- Loft Room
- Basement
- Courtyard to the Rear
- Modern Ground Floor Bathroom
- Close To City Centre

2 1

Burntwood Office - £170,000

NORTON CANES, BEAUMONT WAY

- Three bedroom semi detached
- Spacious lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- Utility room (converted garage)
- Cul de sac location
- EPC rating D

3 2

Burntwood Office - £170,000

BURNTWOOD, ROCHESTER AVENUE

- Extended Semi Detached
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Extended Dining Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Private Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Popular Estate Location
- Epc Rating C

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £165,000

GREAT WYRLEY, WELL LANE

- Superb dormer bungalow
- Superb village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- D/S bedroom, shower room
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Useful covered side area
- EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £164,950

NEW PRICE

CHESLYN HAY, HIGH STREET

- Superb period semi
- No upward chain
- Lounge, kitchen
- Dining room / G/F bedroom
- Ground floor bathroom
- Off-road parking
- EPC rating E

2 1

Burntwood Office £160,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, SLADE AVENUE

- Detached Bungalow
- Spacious Lounge
- Private Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Two Good Sized Bedrooms
- Close To Local Amenities
- Popular Estate Location

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £159,950

ESSINGTON, LONG LANE

- Extended end-terrace
- Superb location
- Lounge, conservatory
- Open-plan kitchen / diner
- Utility, guest WC
- Detached garage
- EPC rating to follow

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £129,950

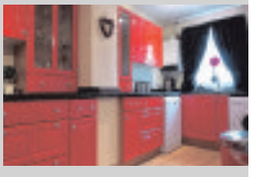
LITTLE BLOXWICH, GRENFELL ROAD

- Superb semi-detached house
- Refurbished interiors
- Through lounge / diner
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Good sized rear garden
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

2 1

Great Wyrley Office - £157,950

NEW INSTRUCTION



CHESLYN HAY, LANDYWOOD GREEN

- Well presented end-terrace
- Corner plot
- Extended ground floor
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, conservatory
- Driveway. No chain.
- EPC rating D

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £155,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY, BROOKLANDS AVENUE

- Semi detached dormer bungalow
- Pleasant village location
- Vacant possession
- Lounge, dining kitchen
- Scope for further improvement
- Garage, carport, gardens
- £ EPC rating E

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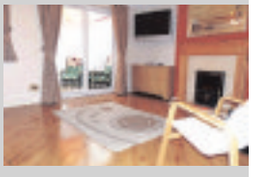
Great Wyrley Office - £144,950



GREAT WYRLEY, FAIR OAKS DRIVE

- Well presented semi
- Popular village location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Superb conservatory
- Low maintenance garden
- Driveway to front & rear
- EPC rating E

3 1

Great Wyrley Office - £134,950

NEW PRICE

GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Period semi-detached home
- Popular & convenient location
- Three storey accommodation
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- First floor bathroom
- Rear garden. No chain
- EPC rating E

3 1

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Burntwood Office - £125,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

BURNTWOOD, PINE TREE CLOSE

- First Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge With Balcony
- Contemporary Kitchen
- Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Allocated Parking Space
- Sought After Cul De Sac Location
- Ideal First Time Buy or Investment
- Viewing Highly Recommended

2 2

Burntwood Office - £50,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

HEATH HAYES, HEATH WAY

- 50% Shared Ownership
- First Floor Apartment
- Open Plan Living
- Cul de sasc Location
- Parking Facilities
- Gas Central Heating
- Popular Location
- Epc Rating C

2 1

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- Workshop/Utility

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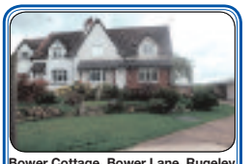
NEW

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House

- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Ground Floor WC
- Conservatory
- Garage and Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

£179,950



Bower Cottage, Bower Lane, Rugeley

A two bedroom tradition semi-detached cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed/LPG central heating
- Lounge/Dining room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Triple garage/Workshop

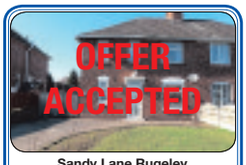
£285,000

Church Lane Rugeley

Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow

- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Separate Dining Room
- Attached Garage
- Front And Rear Gardens

£299,950



Sandy Lane Rugeley

A 3 bedroomed semi-detached house

- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Conservatory
- Ground floor WC
- Large rear garden
- Ample parking

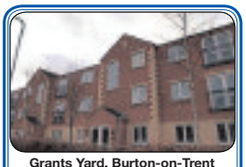
£132,500

Horsefair, Rugeley

A Three Bedroom End Terrace Cottage

- UPVC Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Shower Room
- Carport
- Fully Enclosed Rear Garden

£138,000



Grants Yard, Burton-on-Trent

A Modern 2 Bedroom First Floor Apartment

- Lounge/Diner with Juliette Balcony
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- Communal Gardens with Allocated Parking

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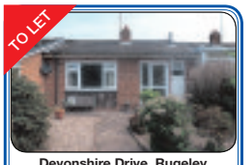

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- A three bedroom semi detached house
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- Lounge and dining area
- Conservatory, kitchen.
- Kitchen
- Refitted shower room
- Garden to rear
- Garage and driveway
- Awaiting EPC rating

£169,950

HEDNESFORD
HILL STREET

NEW

- A three bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Shower room
- Good sized rear garden
- Driveway
- EPC Rating E

£149,950

HEDNESFORD
WHITETHORNE CLOSE

NEW

- A three bedroom semi detched house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, kitchen
- Conservatory, guest cloakroom
- Garage room (currently used as bedroom)
- Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£169,950

RAWNSLEY
WARREN CLOSE

NEW

- A spacious three bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Guest cloakroom
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Ideal first time buy or investment
- EPC Rating E

£102,000

HEDNESFORD
GEORGE STREET

NEW

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen, Sitting room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good size rear garden
- Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£155,000

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

NEW PRICE

- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£109,950

CHURCHBRIDGE
ELLIOT DRIVE

- A modern spacious 3 bed detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, modern kitchen/diner
- Guest WC, Master bedroom with Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage and driveway
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC Rating B

£235,000

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- A traditional two bedroom house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, bathroom
- Two bedrooms
- Garden to rear
- Off road Parking
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£105,000

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£194,950

NEW PRICE

BURNTWOOD

Ogley Hay Road

• A well presented three bedroom semi-detached family home offered with no onward chain. GCH, DG, hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage & parking.

£140,000

NEW PRICE

ABBOTS BROMLEY

Chailes

• A beautifully appointed four bedroom semi-detached family home. Porch, hall, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking, countryside views.

£232,000

NEW

HEATH HAYES

Sidon Hill Way

• A one double bedroom ground floor maisonette. E7 heating, double glazing, hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, gardens & parking. No onward chain.

£87,500

NEW

CHASETOWN

Cottage Close

A two bedroom 1st floor maisonette with a private garden and garage, GCH, DG, Hallway, utility area, breakfast kitchen, lounge, two double bedrooms, bathroom, garage in a separate block, private rear garden.

£105,000

NEW PRICE

BURNTWOOD

Chase Haven, Holly Grove Lane

A beautifully presented 3 bedroom semi-detached home, CGH, DG, entrance hall, guest cloakroom, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom,rear garden, garage to the rear, Orp to the rear.

£149,950

NEW

BURNTWOOD

Keepers Close

• A beautifully maintained two bedroom end of terraced property, originally a three bedroom and easily converted back to a three bedroom. GCH, DG, kitchen, conservatory, garage, parking, gardens.

£139,950

NEW PRICE

BURNTWOOD

Queen Street

• A delighfully spacious two double bedroom end of terraced property. New CH system, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two double bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, gardens & garage.

£110,000

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HEATH HAYES

Rothbury Green

A beautifully presented three double bedroom link detached property, GCH, DG, spacious lounge, utility room, open plan kitchen dining room, guest W.C, three bedrooms, superb re-fitted bathroom, garage, ORP, enclosed rear garden.

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BUNGALOW

CHASE TERRACE

Slade Avenue

A well appointed two bedroom detached bungalow. GCH, DG, hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, parking, garage and rear garden.

£165,000

4 BED

BURNTWOOD

School Lane

A 4 bedroom detached family home, GCH, DG, hall, dining kitchen,lounge, dining room, guest w.c, en-suite, master bedroom with dressing area, fore & rear gardens, ORP, garage.

£269,950

NEW PRICE

CANNOCK

Hunter Road

A three bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, entrance hallway, fitted kitchen/ diner, spacious lounge, bathroom, extensive rear garden,

£124,950

DETACHED

BURNTWOOD

Gorstey Lea

• A modern style four bedroom detached family home offered with no onward chain. Contemporay fitted kitchen, en-suite, guest cloakroom, garage and an enclosed rear garden.

£280,000

NEW PRICE

CHASE TERRACE

Princess Street

A two bedroom semi-detached property, GCH, DG, recent cosmetic improvements, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, downstairs bathroom, rear garden, ORP, garage.

£123,500

NEW PRICE

NORTON CANES

Norton East Road

A Well Presented 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property & Conservatory & No Upward Chain, GCH, DG, Porch, Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Bathroom, Garage, Rear Garden, Parking.

£149,950

OFFERS OVER £130,000

BURNTWOOD

Avon Road

• A beautifully presented 3 bedroom mid terraced home. GCH, DG, porch, hall, guest W.C, lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, shower room, rear garden, garage • off road parking.

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- THREE RECEPTIONS
- KITCHEN
- FAMILY BATHROOM
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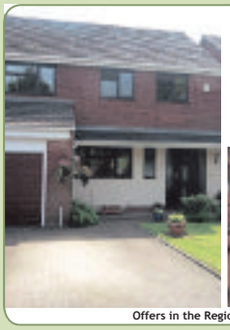

Coachmans Walk, Colton,

- FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE
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- FAMILY BATHROOM
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- DOUBLE GLAZING
- CORNER PLOT

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Bradley Lakes, Longdon,

- THREE BEDROOMS
- SEMI DETACHED
- OPEN COUNTRYSIDE TO REAR
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY

£175,000

Ravenhill Terrace,

- DETACHED FAMILY HOME
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- LOUNGE
- OPEN PLAN DINING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- CONSERVATORY
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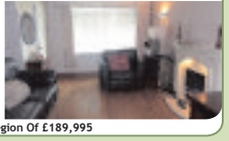
- DOWNSTAIRS W.C
- FAMILY BATHROOM
- MASTER WITH ENSUITE
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- PRIVATE ESTATE

£205,000

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill,

- MUST SEE PROPERTY
- GRANNY ANNEXE
- FOUR BEDROOMS
- TWO KITCHENS
- THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
- TWO SHOWER ROOMS
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OFF ROAD PARKING FOR THREE VEHICLES



Offers in the Region Of £189,995

The Laurels, Rugeley,A two bed-

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
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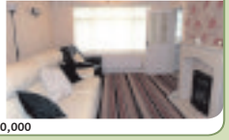
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING

Offers in the Region Of £110,000

Main Road, Rugeley,●●OFFERED

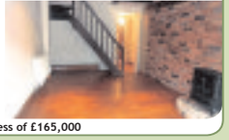
- DETACHED HOUSE
- 3 GOOD BEDROOMS
- WETROOM
- KITCHEN
- LOUNGE
- CONSERVATORY
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- GARAGE



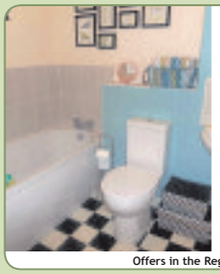
£170,000

Slitting Mill Road,

- CHARACTER PROPERTY
- 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS
- LIVING ROOM
- KITCHEN
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING



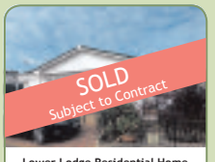
Offers in Excess of £165,000



Wharf Road, Rugeley,Goodchilds

- THREE STOREY TOWNHOUSE
- THREE BEDROOMS
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN
- MODERN FINISH
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED THROUGHOUT
- LOCAL AMENITIES

Offers in the Region Of £155,000



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- One large bedroom (formerly a 2 bed)
- Lounge, Dining room

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Lower Birches Way, Rugeley,A

- Three bedroom House
- Conservatory
- Hall, Cloakroom
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking Spaces

Offers in the Region Of £155,000

Cherry Tree Road, Rugeley,This

- NO CHAIN
- in need of some modernisation
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Three Bedrooms

Offers in the Region Of £152,500

Lockside View, Rugeley,IDEAL

- TWO BEDROOMS
- SEMI DETACHED
- HIGH SPEC FINISH
- LOUNGE
- KITCHEN/DINER
- BATHROOM
- REAR GARDEN
- DETACHED GARAGE

Offers in the Region Of £132,000

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Melrose Drive, Hednesford
Dixons Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached property located within a cul-de-sac and being sold with vacant possession. Driveway with garage, front and enclosed rear garden.

Guide Price £140,000

DIXONS Estate Agents

Progress Grove, Huntington
This modern, immaculate, three bedroom end terraced property is being sold with no onward chain. Driveway to the front and an enclosed private rear garden. Benefitting from central heating and double glazing.

Guide Price £139,950

DIXONS Estate Agents

Trent Road, Cannock
Attractively priced two bedroom semi detached property being sold with vacant possession. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing, parking facilities and enclosed rear garden. The property is located within a residential housing estate being close to all local amenities.

Guide Price £94,950

DIXONS Estate Agents

Belt Road, Hednesford
An attractively priced two bedroom traditional semi detached property being sold with vacant possession. Benefitting from central heating, double glazing and a private enclosed rear garden.

Guide Price £90,000

DIXONS Estate Agents

Belt Road, Hednesford
This modern first floor two bedroom flat being sold with vacant possession and comprises lounge, fitted kitchen and bathroom. Benefitting from double glazing, night storage heaters, communal gardens and parking facilities.

Guide Price £80,000

DIXONS Estate Agents

Holt Avenue, Bishops Tachbrook
A two bedroom semi detached bungalow located in the popular village of Bishops Tachbrook offered with no chain.
Guide Price £195,000

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Wilkes Road, Codsall
the accommodation comprises lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility, downstairs shower room and family bathroom.
Guide Price £155,000

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Melrose Drive, Hednesford
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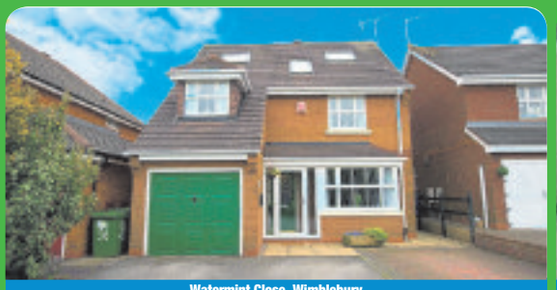

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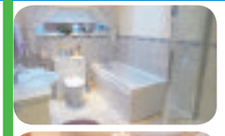

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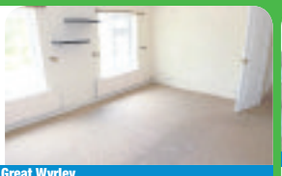

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- First Floor Flat
- Three Large Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- No Upward Chain
- Communal Rear Patio
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- EPC - C

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- No Chain involved
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TO LET

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- Modern Kitchen
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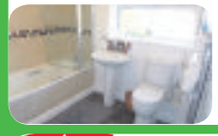

- Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Extended and Improved
- Standing On Corner Plot
- Gas Central Heting & Double Glazing
- Detached Double Garage
- Viewing Essential
- EPC - TBC

£220,000

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Detached Double Garage
- No Upward Chain
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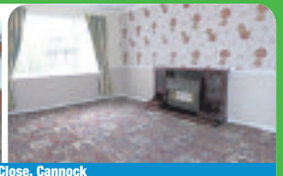

Wordsworth Close, Cannock

- Semi - Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Small Cul-de-sac
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - C

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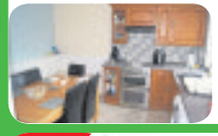
Barnard Way, Cannock



- Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Kitchen
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- No Chain
- EPC - D

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Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
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Charnley Road, Stafford

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- Utility & WC
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- Corner Plot
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- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Well Kept Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC - C

£87,500

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

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- Two Bedrooms
- Large Living Room
- Kitchen Diner
- Large Rear Garden
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- Gas central gas & double glazing

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- Two double bedrooms
- Large garden
- Driveway & garage
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SEAT is set to stir up compact SUV sector

SEAT's first SUV, Ateca, is temptingly priced from £17,990 and the Barcelona-based marque is looking to make quite an impact in the UK's compact SUV market.

Which, judging by the initial signs for SEAT's latest creation, staking its claim in the fast-growing segment shouldn't be too difficult. Just last week the Ateca opened its honours account in style, claiming the Best Crossover title on its first appearance in the Auto Express New Car Awards.

Kicking things off, the entry-level S has all the essential kit which a growing family or young-at-heart couple might need. On the inside, the interior includes air conditioning, Media System Touch five-inch touchscreen with USB and SD connectivity, leather steering wheel and gearknob, plus split-folding rear seats with reclining function. On the outside, Ateca's stylish lines are complemented by 16-inch 'Design' alloy wheels and LED daytime running lights.

Moving up to the expected UK best-selling trim level, SE, brings in an array of comfort, convenience and style features, including dual-zone climate control, cruise control, electrically adjustable, heated and folding door mirrors and rear parking sensors.

As buyers have come to expect from the Spanish marque, technology touches also abound. Among them is Full Link (SEAT's seamless three-in-one connectivity solution for smartphones and tablets), together with an upgraded infotainment in the form of Media System Plus with eight-inch colour touchscreen, USB/Aux-in port, SD card slot, eight speakers, voice control and Bluetooth audio streaming and hands-free system. Externally, the mid-trim level looks sharp with 17-inch 'Dynamic' alloy wheels, LED taillights and black roof rails.

Premium

Going up the trim level there are a number of premium features, including four new innovations for SEAT. The first is a Connectivity Hub with Wireless Phone Charger which also boosts in-car phone signal, as well as multi-colour interior ambient lighting with LED interior illumination and a choice of eight colours.

Penultimately, comes an 'Ateca' welcome light silhouette which is projected onto the ground from the bottom of the door mirrors, and finally, SEAT Drive Profile with Driving Experience selector. This latest evolution of the brand's tried and tested technology allows the driver to adjust Ateca's set-up (steering, throttle response and gear change speeds – the latter on DSG-equipped versions) according to road and weather conditions or personal preferences, including off-road and snow modes on four-wheel-drive versions.

An array of safety aids and systems come as standard on every Ateca, including new Front Assist with City Emergency Braking and Pedestrian Protection, plus Tiredness Recognition. Also featuring across the range are ASR traction control, ESC, electronic differential lock (XDS), seven airbags, Hill Hold Control, and last, but by no means least, tyre pressure monitor.

Every Ateca comes with plenty of standard equipment, but, for those seeking even more creature comforts, there are plenty of options. Some of the most noteworthy are its technology highlights, several of which are debuting on this model. The innovative electric tailgate with Virtual Pedal, for both opening and closing, is available from £415, with Top View Camera, offering a 360-degree view to assist with parking and manoeuvring at £470. Lane Assist, costs £470 as part of a Driving Assistance Pack with High Beam Assist, while Blind Spot Detection, complete with new Rear Cross Traffic Alert, is also available as part of a pack, from £620.

Convenience

Several convenience features are also likely to catch the eye, including a double boot floor for £115, Park Assist (self parking functionality) for £325, and again, a first for SEAT, a heated windscreen from £155. For added style and cachet, buyers will probably tick the options box alongside electric panoramic sunroof for £935 and 19-inch 'Exclusive' machined alloy wheels on XCELLENCE which come in at £670.

The new SEAT Ateca is available with a wide choice of engines, including a frugal 1.6 TDI capable of 65.7 mpg, as well as several over 150 PS, to suit those seeking a decent amount of performance to power their SUV. A total of five engines feature in total, comprised of two petrol and three diesel, ranging in power from 115 PS to 190 PS and all mated to either six-speed manual or seven-speed DSG-auto transmissions.

The three-cylinder 1.0 TSI 115 PS is available on the S and SE, while the 1.6 TDI 115 PS also features on S and SE. Upping the power stakes to 150 PS brings in both the 1.4 EcoTSI with Active Cylinder Shutdown, as well as the highly-regarded 2.0 TDI, both of which appear across SE and XCELLENCE trims. The 2.0 TDI 190, is exclusively available on the range-topping XCELLENCE, and comes with DSG and 4Drive, SEAT's four-wheel-drive system. 4Drive is also an option with the 2.0 TDI 150.

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Simply Superb estate is a spectacular package

By John Griffiths

SKODA'S new Superb Estate is a big car – and it needs to be just to carry off its impressive array of awards just a few months after its launch.

With prices from under £20,000 its combination of comfort, low running costs and sheer space set the standard in its class, and indeed leave manufacturers of cars at twice the price somewhat red-faced.

It isn't only the critics and fleet managers who are impressed by the Superb: while overall sales are still overshadowed by the enduringly popular Fabia and Octavia, the Skoda flagship's figures are up by a staggering 80 per cent.

Space is the Superb's forte. The rear seats easily accommodate three adults and with an impressive 157mm of rear leg room there's little to compare outside the world of stretched limos. Then there's the estate's 595 litres of cargo space – stretching to 1,950 litres with the rear seats folded.

While it sits on the same platform as the Superb hatch, the estate is actually 47mm wider, too, for even more shoulder room.

The wheelbase is stretched by 80mm, so that the estate – which shares the same sculpted lines as the hatchback – looks long, low and purposeful, with minimal overhangs. It helps to make best use of interior space and improves the larger car's handling characteristics. The styling works so well it almost belies the sheer practicality of this serious load-lugger.

The test car rejoiced in the rather unwieldy name of SEL Executive Greenline trim, which basically means that at £26,715 it comes with a high specification but its accent is nevertheless firmly on fuel and tax efficiency. Powered by a 1.6 litre, 120PS turbo diesel it claims an average economy figure of 76.4mpg and a tax-busting 95g/km of CO2 emissions – so no VED and low benefit-in-kind rating. That figure is, for a car of this size, pretty staggering: around 60mpg is probably a little more realistic in real-world driving, but it's still impressive.

It even has the canine vote – specially adapted versions are now being used as police dog carriers

Its 0 to 62mph time is 11.1 seconds but that may be a little misleading: after all, who buys a big estate to take part in the traffic lights grand prix. What is more important is that the 250Nm of torque from just 1,600rpm, provides plenty of pulling power from low speeds, flexibility through the gears and flowing, relaxed progress,

Driving is effortless, and the estate never feels its true size as you thread your way along winding rural roads.

There are other engine options, of course, including turbocharged petrol units producing from 125 to a whopping 280PS (the latter reserved for the all-wheel drive Superb variant). There also 2.0 litre diesel options, with power outputs from 150 to 190PS. Some of those offer more rapid acceleration, but none match the 1.6TDi Greenline's economy figures, zero road tax and lowest (19 per cent) company car tax, which may make it the top choice for fleets.

The test car's equipment list is a long one, with 17-inch alloys, seven airbags, dual zone climate control, electric windows and door mirrors, and electrically powered tailgate, rear parking sensors, headlamp washers and an eight-inch colour touchscreen for the satnav, audio and connectivity systems.

It also comes with adaptive cruise control, a radar-based system which helps to keep you a safe distance from the car in front: when traffic slows, so do you, and when it moves freely again you accelerate to your chosen setting. If you're not using it, for example around town, there's a front assist system with emergency braking to prevent rear-end shunts.

There is also a full range of electronic safety systems, from stability and traction programmes to hill hold assist and cornering brake control.

The top specification, most powerful and four wheel drive Superb Estate costs almost £36,000 which may sound expensive but in comparative terms it still has the competition beaten. But at entry level, for £19,840 (£800 more than the equivalent hatchback) the estate's combination of space, comfort and practicality offer great value for money: you could pay more for a modest family hatchback. The Greenline costs more but promises considerably reduced running costs in tax and fuel.

Given its qualities it comes as no surprise that the car has already won numerous best estate and car of the year titles. It even has the canine vote – specially adapted versions are now being used as police dog carriers.

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Looking good on paper and on road

By Ian Donaldson

IF you look at the figures that estate cars boast about it's not hard to spot who takes top spot in the sales charts.

Among smaller estates (that's a relative term these days) the Skoda Octavia rules the roost, topping the Ford Focus and Vauxhall Astra. And with their rear seats fold flat, that's the same order they make when load space is measured.

If style matters, then practicality matters more when you've a family and all their stuff to move around, it seems.

Still, you'd never call the latest Astra estate – or Sports Tourer in Vauxhall speak – a noticeably small car. It measures only a little more on the outside than before but that brings more headroom for front seat passengers, extra legroom in the rear and a usefully bigger boot.

Clever design (a lighter car needs smaller brakes and wheels, for instance) brings benefit in economy and emissions, helped too by this Sports Tourer being the most streamlined estate ever from the griffin brand.

This latest Astra Sports Tourer (built, like the hatch at Ellesmere Port in Cheshire) has a range of engines that mix better economy (and less weight) and emissions than before, with the 110 horsepower diesel achieving 83mpg in official tests and a modest 89g/km from the tailpipe into the bargain.

Higher up the food chain we reach Vauxhall's newish Bi-Turbo diesels, all with 1.6 litres and up to 160 horsepower, enough for 137mph top speed and acceleration near identical to the bigger 2.0 litre engine it displaces.

So, the new Sports Tourer is bigger inside and more economical than before. That ought to give Vauxhall confidence as it sets out to topple the upstart Skoda in the sales chart.

But perhaps the biggest weapon of all is a range that costs less than before; in one case (the posh Elite) there's a £1,870 saving.

Of course, list prices at the part of the market where Vauxhall operates are only a starting point as fleet manager start their negotiations, but they can now begin from a lower base.

Prices start at £16,585 with the SRi and SRi Nav versions (£19,885 to £24,090) the likely most popular, taking 40 per cent of sales.

There's good news on insurance too, with all the newcomers occupying a lower and cheaper slot.

Range highlights, says Vauxhall, include the 1.0-litre three-cylinder Turbo Start/Stop ecoFLEX model priced from £17,285.

With a five-speed automatic transmission, the same model achieves 97g/km CO2 emissions.

That means no road tax – and a smug expression on the driver's face, no doubt.

The range-topping 200 horsepower petrol 1.6-litre is available in SRi trim priced from £21,725.

Diesels includes the 1.6-litre Whisper Diesel with 105 horsepower (prices start at £18,785) that achieves 83.1mpg and CO2 emissions of 89g/km.

On some versions of the new Sports Tourer there is the option of adding OnStar which includes a live link to someone sitting in Luton who will assist with everything, from help after an accident to asking if you're OK should the car tell them an airbag has gone off, something it does automatically.

If the car seems to stack up nicely on paper (where, you suspect many decisions over choice will be made for this workhorse), there remains the question of how the car drives.

Well, it looks the business inside. Pretty businesslike too, with lots of black surfaces and a clean look to the dashboard, where the current trend (craze?) to eliminate buttons in favour of a big touchscreen has been restrained enough to keep things conveniently manageable.

No complaints either about the twin-turbo diesel, which was quiet at work and pulled strongly, helped along by a pleasantly precise gearchange.

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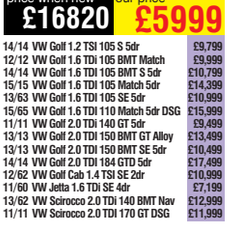

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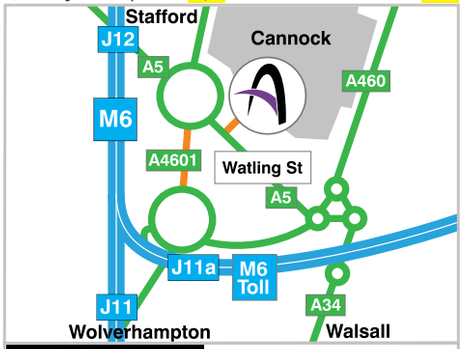

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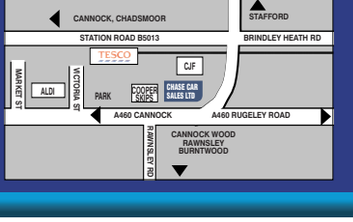

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Hyundai's Tucson is hitting the right boxes

By Graham Breeze

The Hyundai Tucson ticks all the right boxes, particularly if you are a fleet buyer or company car driver.

So it's little wonder that the Nissan Qashqai rival has been named as "Best Mainstream 4X4" by Business Car Magazine – after all they're the people who should know about those things.

The awards are determined by the fleet industry itself, with the Tucson's striking design, cost-efficiency and practicality securing the top spot for Hyundai – and I'd have to say if I was still in the company car business I would be taking a serious look at this model.

This is without doubt the most impressive product Hyundai has released to the fleet market where there's masses of competition. It's a massive leap forward for the company and has quickly become its best seller.

Designed to be class-leading in several key areas, the Tucson picked up the prestigious award by offering best-in-class whole life costs, residual values and boot space along with improved standard equipment, boosting comfort, convenience and safety across the range.

Impressed

The Tucson Premium 2.0 CRDi on test was good looking without being outstanding and you quickly got the idea that this model wasn't built to attract the driver looking for individuality and stunning performance.

This is for the man or woman impressed by combined fuel figures of 54.3mpg and CO2 emissions of 139g/km and the driver impressed by space and practical motoring.

Mind you there's still a top speed of 114mph, 0-62mph in 10.9seconds and an impressive list of standard equipment which includes 19 inch alloys, a rear spoiler with LED integrated brake lights, front silver skid plates and a chrome effect radiator grille.

The well-spaced six-speed gearbox and automatic four wheel drive system make the Tucson easy to drive and handle with plenty of traction and very little corner lean, though the steering may not feel quite as precise as some rivals.

If space is important to you then the Tucson may be just what you are looking for because this is the class leader with loads of storage space in the cabin, a huge boot and comfortable seating for five.

The 2.0litre CRDi on test would cost you £28,425 but you get a lot for your money with an outstanding five year unlimited mileage warranty which includes roadside assistance and annual health checks.

Hyundai is noted for safety levels and the Tucson is no exception. There's a full size alloy spare wheel. AEB emergency braking, ABS, electric parking brake, six airbags, downhill brake control, an emergency stop signal, hill start assist, an immobiliser, lane keep assist and tyre pressure monitoring.

There's heated front and rear seats, automatic headlights, cornering lights, climate control, electric door mirrors, follow-me-home lights, parking sensors, speed limit information, a blind spot detection system and rain sensing wipers.

The cabin is functional rather than revolutionary with an 8inch touchscreen containing the Sat/Nav system, reversing camera, Bluetooth connectivity and all the radio controls.

If £28,000 is out of your reach there are other, less expensive models in the range. You could pick from S, SE, SE Nav variants and if you don't need four wheel drive the price drops further.

It's easy to see why the new Tucson has become Hyundai's best seller.

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Subaru's revamp of XV puts it in running

By John Griffiths

The motor industry, like any other, has fashion trends and currently it's the crossover, or sports utility, which is the catwalk model.

Now virtually every car maker now produces a version of the family hatchback on steroids, with something of the styling of a 4x4 (although many of those sold tend to be two wheel drive only).

It's that styling, plus the generally higher seating position for better visibility and easier access, which appeals to many buyers – just as, all those years ago, the practicality of hatchbacks wooed them away from traditional saloons.

It could be argued that one of the first to move into this field was, in fact, a company with years of experience in producing all wheel drive cars who then, and still now, sees itself as a niche manufacturer, catering for gaps in the market.

But now Subaru has given its compact SUV, the XV, a major makeover to ensure it is still up there as a credible competitor for the plethora of more recent rivals.

The XV is a little smaller, and more affordable, than the company's Forester which has a relatively small but nonetheless dedicated following among the country set for whom a tough four wheel drive car with a comfortable interior is seen more as a necessity than a lifestyle choice. It's big all-wheel drive estate, the Legacy Outback, remains equally popular among the same customer base.

The 2016 XV gets a more contemporary look on the outside, a smart new interior with some of the latest technology and equipment, and a revamped drivetrain which is now leaner and greener than its predecessor. And while it remains a capable offroader, courtesy of Subaru's proven symmetrical all-wheel drive system (honed to perfection on its Impreza rally cars) and generous ground clearance, its steering and suspension have also be tuned to provide an improved ride and handling on the road. The fact that the XV is lighter, and has greater ground clearance than most of its rivals, complements its abilities on and off the road.

One of the few things which hasn't changed is the price – from £21,£995 with the test car, a top of the range SE Premium, coming in at £25,995. With its permanent four wheel drive, lower running costs than its predecessor and the wide-ranging improvements, that makes it a strong competitor against rivals such as the sector's biggest seller, the Nissan Qashqai.

Trademark

All XV versions are powered by Subaru's trademark boxer engine, a 1,955cc, four cylinder horizontally opposed turbo diesel, which the company retains for its low centre of gravity and added stability. The distinctive sounding unit has 148bhp and a hefty 350Nm of torque on tap, which with a few technical upgrades and higher gearing is four per cent more. Fuel economy increases to 52.3mpg according to official laboratory tests with CO2 emissions reduced from 146 to 141g/km, taking it down a Benefit in Kind tax band. Meanwhile in the real world, my test saw an average of 45.6mpg, still impressive for a car with permanent four wheel drive.

The gearing may be higher, but it hasn't blunted the XV's useful 9.2 seconds for the 0 to 62mph sprint time. More importantly, it's tremendously flexible, capable of pulling away smoothly from a low 1,000rpm.

The suspension is well-damped so that it smooths out the bumps on some of our poorer B-roads.

With its retuned electric power steering and four wheel drive system, it feels like winding country roads are the XV's natural habitat: it turns in and tracks accurately through the bends with little of the rock and roll you might expect of a car which is so capable off road.

On the outside, this latest XV gets updated headlights, plus a new front grille and bumper, while at the rear there is a discreet roof spoiler and LED combination light cluster. New diamond cut 17-inch alloys complete the makeover.

But it's the interior where Subaru has made the biggest improvements, with higher grade materials including metallic and high glass black trim, and, in the top of the range test car's case, leather upholstery with contrasting red stitching.

There's a new, clear instrument binnacle for the driver and in the centre console a hi-tech seven-inch colour touchscreen for the infotainment and, on the SE Premium, navigation systems.

The XV is a full five-seater, with plenty of head and legroom even for those in the rear.

It's well equipped for winter driving, with front and side demisters, heated wipers and door mirrors, and heated front seats.

On the safety front, it has seven airbags, ABS, brake assist, hill start assist, and a dynamic control system and cruise control.

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Added kudos for XC90

By Matt Joy

Volvo's XC90 has been around for a little over a year, but in that time, it's already secured a stack of awards and is proving hugely popular with buyers too. It mixes sensible design with attractive looks and is even more spacious and practical than the old car.

But now the crowing glory of the XC90 range has arrived in the shape of the T8 model. Combining a 2.0-litre petrol engine that is both turbocharged and supercharged, with an electric motor and battery pack makes the T8 a plug-in hybrid, and one that has the potential to deliver some impressive performance and economy figures.

Only the keenest of eyes will be able to distinguish the T8 from its conventional siblings. Chiefly, it is the discreet badges front and rear that are the most obvious changes, but also the additional filler flap on the front wing which gives access to the charging connections. This car then doesn't make a fuss about its capabilities; it is as discreetly handsome as all the other XC90s you can buy.

That's no doubt part of the reason why it holds so much kerb appeal.

Where much of the competition has decided that bold or even brash is the way to design a large SUV, the more subtle Volvo approach is welcome.

It's not just a pretty face however, as the XC90 is even more of a family wagon than before. Up front there's acres of space, even with the wide transmission tunnel, the second row is comfortable and spacious too while the third row is one of the more useful in the class and is easy to access too. The boot is useful in seven-seat mode and huge in five-seat configuration, and plumping for the air suspension means you can raise and lower the rear end for easier loading.

Once installed in that attractive cabin, there's little to tell you that the XC90 T8 has a significantly different powertrain. It has four modes to marshal what's available; hybrid, where the car sorts out the best use of energy for itself, pure which uses electric only, power mode where both petrol engine and electric motor work at the same time to give four-wheel-drive and finally save mode, where the battery's charge is maintained until you choose to use it.

Seamlessly

In hybrid mode, the petrol engine is dormant at low speeds and while the battery is charged, but should you prod the accelerator hard enough, it chimes in seamlessly. As with a regular hybrid you can add charge back into the battery by careful use of the brakes, helping it to reach the claimed electric-only range of 27 miles.

On the flip side, in power mode the T8 is something of subtle rocket ship. There's 401bhp available with both engine and motor combined, enough to propel it to 62mph from rest in only 5.6 seconds. Using it this way means higher fuel consumption of course, but the official NEDC combined figure of 134.5mpg and 49g/km of CO2 means it qualifies for the Government grant.

There's no doubt the T8 is a relatively expensive car – £60,455 in Momentum guise as tested here – but if it suits the way you need to use your car, it also has the potential to be very cheap to run.

If you have almost any combination of kids and adults, the XC90 T8 can cope with it

The specification is also quite lavish; satellite navigation on the large 9-inch touchscreen, powered leather seats, aluminium trim, 19-inch alloy wheels and a power tailgate to name just a few.

If you have almost any combination of kids and adults, the XC90 T8 can cope with it, making it a superb family vehicle. On the other hand, if you have to commute into a city, having that saved electric mode is a handy bonus, especially as you can relax in the sumptuous cabin while you do it. It's a luxury car for sure, but one that justifies the expense.

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Both GT Line and GT trim levels can be specified with the distinctive 'Coupe Franche' paint option – a characteristic Peugeot visual signature.

Demand

Peugeot has introduced the GT version of its new 3008 SUV in response to a growing demand for well-specified, top-spec vehicles with high equipment levels, great performance and efficiency, and desirable capabilities.

Consistent with the brand's strategy of moving up-market, it now boasts two mainstream trim-levels with high standard specification in Active and Allure models – 'GT Line' – the best of all worlds, with outstanding engine efficiency and sports styling, and 'GT' – the ultimate sports Peugeot 3008 SUV with great all-round capabilities.

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Pete

Just as you were you will always be, someone very special in our memory.

So sadly missed.

Gill, Mick and Family.

GIBNEY
Gloria

Devoted Wife of Patrick Gibney, loving Mother and a respected Friend whom will be sadly missed.

Lost her short battle against cancer on July 3, 2016.

Funeral Service to take place at Stafford Crematorium on Thursday, July 14 at 12 noon.

Donations if desired to be made to Katharine House Hospice, Stafford.

GIBSON
Ivan

Passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 7, 2016, aged 85 years.

Much loved and sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Thursday, July 21, at 11.30am, at Stafford Crematorium.

Family flowers only please. Donations, if preferred, for Dementia UK.

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HALL
James

Formerly of North Street, Bridgtown, Sadly passed away Saturday, June 25, 2016, aged 87 years.

He was much loved and will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, July 22, 2016, 11.15am, at Bushbury Crematorium West Chapel.

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HARVEY
Lavina
(Ina)

Passed away peacefully on Monday July 4, 2016, aged 92 years.

Ina is very much loved and is sadly missed by all her Family and everyone who knew her.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Tuesday, July 19, at 11am, at St. Chad's Church, Chadsmoor, followed by Burial at Cannock Cemetery.

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He will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

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Mavis
Of Wedges Mills, Cannock.

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STOKES
Colin

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STANLEY
Reginald
(Bill)

Of Cannock.

Passed away at his home on July 7, 2016, aged 92 years.

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All my love
Eric.
X X X
Mom

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And place them in our Mom's arms and tell her they're from Us

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X X X

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Stephen
Bruno
17th July

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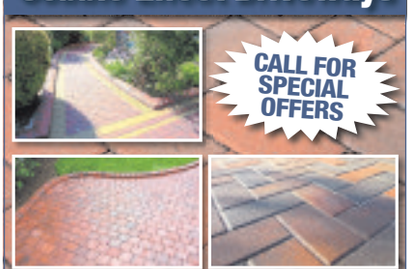

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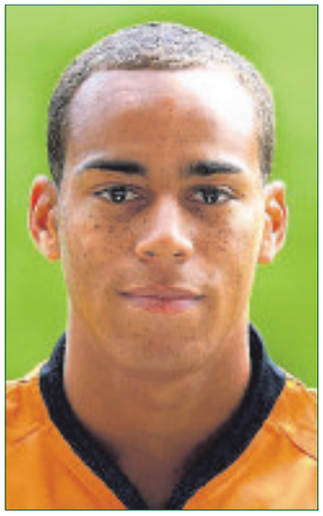

Elliott Bennett played for Wolves first team

Ashley Vincent – a Les Green 'spot'

Liam McAlinden was picked up by Wolves

Lee Collins – another of Green's gems

Green found Nathaniel Mendez-Laing

Les Green with shirts on his stairs from some of the players he 'found'

Marathon man who ran up years as Wolves scout

THERE will be plenty of young starlets keen to catch the eye when the football season swings back into action – but one of the best talent-spotters in the area won't be there to cast an eye over the hopefuls.

After 23 years trekking up and down touchlines around the Midlands, 77-year-old super scout Les Green has finally decided to hang up his boots.

Green was a familiar face around the school and park pitches across the region, charged with the task of unearthing a few gems for Wolves.

And having spotted Danny Batth, Mark Davies, Elliott Bennett, Nathaniel Mendez-Laing and Liam McAlinden – and seen them all go on to play for the Molineux men's first team, he quickly became one of the most respected scouts in the area.

He also discovered Joleon Lescott, who went on to play for England and claim Premier League honour with Manchester City.

Respect

Another nine of Green's 'finds', Ashley Vincent, Matthew Barnes-Homer, Amari Morgan-Smith, Chris Cornes, Jordan Fitzpatrick, Lee Collins, Kyle Bennett, Myles Storey and Josh Craddock all went on to play for professional clubs after leaving Wolves.

"I have had the time of my life," said Green, who was born in Ilford, Essex and picked up the Wolves bug after first watching them at Charlton in 1949.

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By Nick Elwell

"The ones that get signed are the ones with the strong mentality. They want to win and are competitive."

Green's obsession with Wolves began as a youngster and eventually saw him move to the area in 1967.

"I am from Ilford but I became a Wolves fan at 11 much to my father's disgust, he was a West Ham fan," he said. "My dad took me to see them play Charlton in 1949 and that was it, I was hooked.

"I used to have The Pink (Sporting Star) and I used to come up and watch when I could afford it.

"I moved up here in 67. I got a transfer through the company I worked for, the Post Office Telephones which is now BT.

"I was able to buy a house in Wolverhampton which I could never have done in Ilford. I was next to my football club. It was the football club that brought me up here.

"The people in London that I worked with thought I was stark raving mad. When I came up here it was during the time of Enoch Powell's Rivers of Blood speech. Wolverhampton's image was just about rock bottom. They thought I was going to the depths of hell but in fact I was going to Bilbrook."

Green's opportunity to work with Wolves came via a chance meeting with legendary Midlands scout Ron Jukes who was working for the club.

"When I worked at BT I got myself pretty well-known, I became a manager within the structure. Alan Parsons, who worked on the sales side, was manager of Boldmere St Michaels," he said. "I used to go around the non-league games and Alan introduced me to Ron. We got talking and he said 'do you get around much?'.

"I said I like to get round non-league grounds and he gave me his card and said 'if you see anything let me know'.

"Things went from there and I joined as a schoolboy scout in the centre of excellence, that was 23 years ago.

"Tony Painter, who was Ron's assistant, would ring me on a Friday and say, 'can you go and watch Cannock schools play or Wolverhampton schools?'.

Mentality

"I would go and then put a report in on any players that I saw. Something I discovered at the start, is that the ones that get signed are the ones with the strong mentality, the desire, pushy if you like," added Green. "They want to win and are competitive."

Green said his love affair with the old gold and black would continue. He and his second wife Jill and the youngest of his 14 grandchildren, Sam, are season ticket holders.

And, despite calling time on his scouting exploits the 77-year-old is certainly not running out of steam. Ending his association with Wolves means he can devote more time to his other love, running.

The globe-trotting runner will continue to step out for Cannock and Stafford Athletics Club and hopes to add to the 47 marathons he has run.

"I ran a 10k for GB Masters in Portugal recently and that was about the 20th country I have raced in," he said. "I have done 47 marathons. I have done Paris, Rome, New York, Boston, London, Athens. I have also done the Himalayan 100-mile. I did the four-day 100k in Sahara desert and four years ago I did the polar circle marathon in Greenland."

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Sport

Marathon man reaches end of the road as club scout

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Three in the running now says skipper

BEACON skipper Matthew Tonks reckons the Staffs Clubs Championship Premier Division might be down to a three-horse race as they prepare to take on one of their title rivals.

The unbeaten leaders host third-placed Cannock on Saturday. Despite winning eight out of the 10 games to survive the weather this summer, Tonks's men still find themselves just nine points clear of second-placed Milford Hall.

After sweeping aside Aldridge by six wickets last weekend, they came off the field to find their closest challengers had won by the same margin at Penn.

Cannock, who are 35 points behind the leaders, thrashed Walsall YPF by 266 runs after racking up 353-6 batting first, and Tonks believes it is likely the title will go to one of the current top trio.

"I don't want to disrespect other teams – and there is always a chance things can change – but at the moment it looks as though it will be one from three," he said.

Milford Hall's win at Penn was fuelled by a strong bowling performance which saw Chris Dean (4-47) and Sam Jeavons (3-50) limit the hosts to 190. Opener Aaron Afford hit an unbeaten 86 in the reply as Milford got home with nine overs to spare.

Fourth-placed Hammerwich lost ground after losing by 72 runs at Pelsall while, further down the table, Ranvir Singh hit an unbeaten 108 as Wednesbury picked up their second win of the season at Swindon. Omar Ali (62 not out) and Kulveer Badhan, who made 51, also made significant contributions as the visitors made 259-4 batting first.

Ashley Wright then took 5-40 as Swindon were skittled for just 133 in reply.

The 126-run win was enough to lift Wednesbury off the foot of the table.

Bloxwich replace them at the bottom after collapsing to a 59-run defeat at Whittington.

Pitmen claim the honours as derby kicks off friendlies

Hednesford Town 1 Chasetown 0

HEDNESFORD Town kicked off their pre-season campaign with a narrow victory over a hard working Chasetown side thanks to a solitary second half goal from Ashley Sammons.

The first period saw little in terms of clear cut chances although Sammons did see an effort cleared off the line after he rounded goalkeeper John Bateman.

Mitchell Piggon went close for the Scholars and Brendan Murphy shot wide after a mazy run.

Hednesford made the breakthrough in the 67th minute when Tristan Dunkley's turn and cross found George Carline and he nodded down for Sammons to finish.

● The son of a Chasetown stalwart is hoping to follow in the footsteps of his father. Midfielder Jack Langston has left Gresley to join the Scholars, where dad Dave – now manager of Lichfield City – made 230 appearances, scoring 34 goals.

Stan Mugisha has rejoined Rushall Olympic in the Evo-Stik Premier after leaving the Scholars.

Pair fight it out for nine-hole contest

Chase golfers Lawrence Horan and Andrew Keen

Golf

CHASE Golf Club members Lawrence Horan and Andrew Keen have made it through to the national grand final of the American Golf nine-hole championship.

Their success came in a closely fought qualifying competition at their home club, at Pottal Pool.

The pair will battle it out over the Brabazon course at Ryder Cup venue The Belfry on September 9 and 10.

Horan and Keen secured victory in a tight competition with a nine-hole score of 23 points. The Staffordshire pair go forward to the final at the iconic Midland venue alongside the winners of 19 other qualifying competitions across the UK and Ireland.

"This is the second year for our nine-hole championship and it's proving to be an incredibly popular format," said Daniel Gathercole, head of marketing at American Golf.

Entry to all of the American Golf Championships, including the American Golf nine-hole, junior, ladies and senior championships, is free and is part of the nationwide retailer's drive to promote the golf and get more people playing the game.

PULLING AHEAD OF OPPOSITION

A GROUP of strong men and women in Staffordshire have been pulling together to achieve national success.

Last Chance Saloon, aka LCS, are competing in The Tug of War Federation of Great Britain National League.

They train every week adjacent to the Brickmakers Arms in Walsall Wood and their home venue is Burntwood Rugby Club.

Shaun Jose, who takes charge of the team and is also vice-chairman of the federation, said: "I have been involved in tug of war since the early to mid 70s. My dad was in a team at the Brickies, which is where we are based now.

"We started a team there in the mid 80s, carried on until the early 90s and then we were short on numbers so it stopped. Then it was over to a team in Burton-on-Trent for a couple of years and then I started a team again in 98.

"We ran until 2003 or 2004 then joined the same team again in Burton and we were very successful there, representing the country and travelling the world. About four years ago, I broke away from the team and took 11 with me to form LCS. It really is the Last Chance Saloon. When it's done, it's done."

The 14-strong squad occupies second position in the National League after four legs of the season. In their last home fixture, they were up against Olney A and B from Milton Keynes, Shires from Warwickshire and Triple F from Newport Pagnall.

With teams consisting of six pullers, they faced each other in five different weight classes, namely 450kg, 465kg with three men and three women competing, 480kg, 525kg and catchweight.

The pullers are weighed beforehand and will have the weight groups stamped on their leg.

Each weight class is run as a points competition, with three points for a first place finish, two for second and one for third.

Across the five classes, LCS had two first-place finishes and three second-places, giving them 13 points in total and making them overall winners.

LCS train every Tuesday from 7.30pm adjacent to the Brickmakers Arms on Salters Road, Walsall Wood. To get involved, call Shaun on 07974 058140. Alternatively, search LCS – Tug of War Club on Facebook.

Last Chance Saloon compete in the tug-of-war competition at Burntwood Rugby Club

Tennis club offers new opportunities

CHESLYN Hay Tennis Club is looking forward to introducing new players to the sport, with new opportunities to start playing throughout the rest of July.

A junior open day is taking place on Saturday from 9.30am to 12.30pm, allowing families with children aged five to 14 to play in informal, coach-led sessions at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre. Adult s are welcome to attend an open evening on Thursday, July 21, targeted at new players. This will include an adult social mix-in session from 6.30 to 7.30pm and Xpress Tennis session 7.30-8.30pm.

This is in addition to weekly Tennis for Free sessions at Hednesford on Sundays between 10am and midday and Cannock Park, 12.30pm-2pm, aimed at all ages. Cheslyn Hay Tennis Club was formed in 2013 and caters for more than 100 juniors and adults every week.

To register for the open days, email cheslynhaytennis@live.com or call 07969 829318. Further information on junior and adult tennis sessions can be obtained at cheslynhaytennis.com

First time in UKT final for seven years

STAFFORDSHIRE have reached the final of the Unicorns Knockout Trophy for the first time in seven years.

Kevin O'Connell's team bowled Dorset out for 122 at Bournemouth's Chapel Gate ground to grind out a 50-run victory after an earlier batting collapse.

Captain Kadeer Ali (45), Sam Kelsall (40), and Tim Maxfield (46) got the innings off to a great start but Staffs lost nine wickets for 57 runs to finish on 172 all out after Dorset had put them in to bat. But tight bowling and swift fielding heaped pressure on the young Dorset side, who wilted under the pressure.

Alex Thomson took 4-24 off 10 overs and Greg Willott 2-30. Paul Byrne and Ali chipped in with a wicket each while Byrne and James Middleton completed the set with a pair of run-outs.

"With our batting line-up the thought was, if we've struggled, we can make them struggle, and that's what we did," said team manager Kevin O'Connell.

"We lost our heads a little bit in our innings. Rather than taking stock, they got a bit carried away in the middle part, although Kadeer was unlucky to be judged caught behind. That knocked the stuffing out of us for a little bit.

"But we bowled in the right places, our fielding was good, we picked up a couple of good run outs, and James Middleton pulled of an excellent stumping off a wide. We put scoreboard pressure early on by getting early wickets and not making anything easy for them. They were quite a young team and they've wilted under the pressure. The wicket was not a 120 wicket, it's been good bowling."

Staffs now play Herefordshire in the final at Wormsley on August 24.

The last time they reached the Knockout Trophy final was 2009 when they lost to Norfolk. They haven't won the one-day competition since the 1990s.

Few places left for six-a-side league

TEAMS are urged to sign up for a new Monday night six-a-side league in Cannock before the last few places are snapped up.

The Leisure Leagues takes place at Cannock Cricket And Hockey Club and is looking to expand, with teams competing for top quality giant trophies and medals and the coveted Leisure Leagues prize box.

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